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"The Knights of Hope, said to always appear when evil threatens the world..."

That great evil has finally surfaced. Hades, God of the Underworld, has returned to life with his 108 Stars of Darkness in an attempt to take over the world through darkness and fear. Athena, Seiya and his friends, and the many other Knights were all probably born into this age to stop Hades's terrible ambitions.

That's right: the true battle of Athena's Knights is now about to begin...

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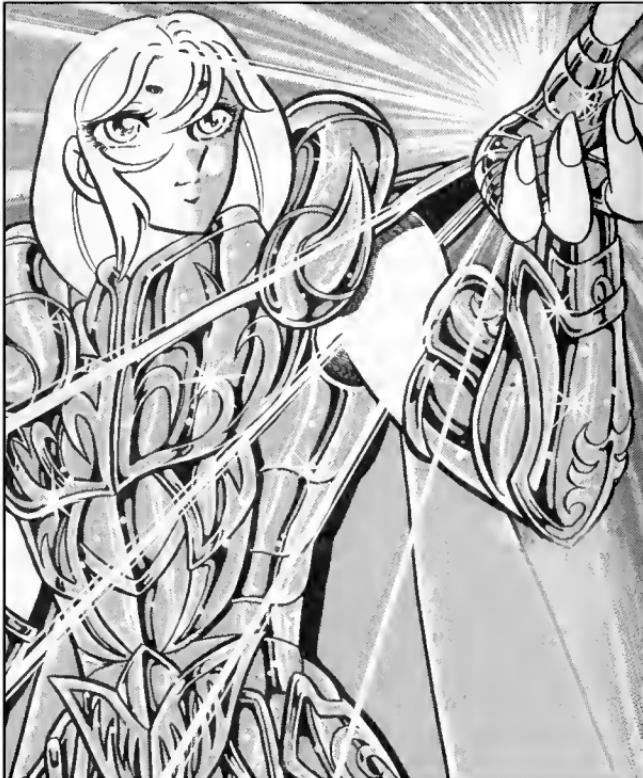
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DRAGON  
SHIRYÙ



PHOENIX  
IKKI



SWAN  
HYÔGA

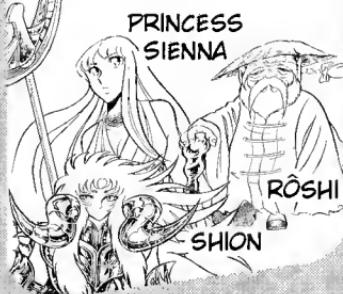


PEGASUS  
SEIYA



ANDROMEDA  
SHUN





LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO  
PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA.

KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO  
WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS  
THAT SPLIT THE EARTH.

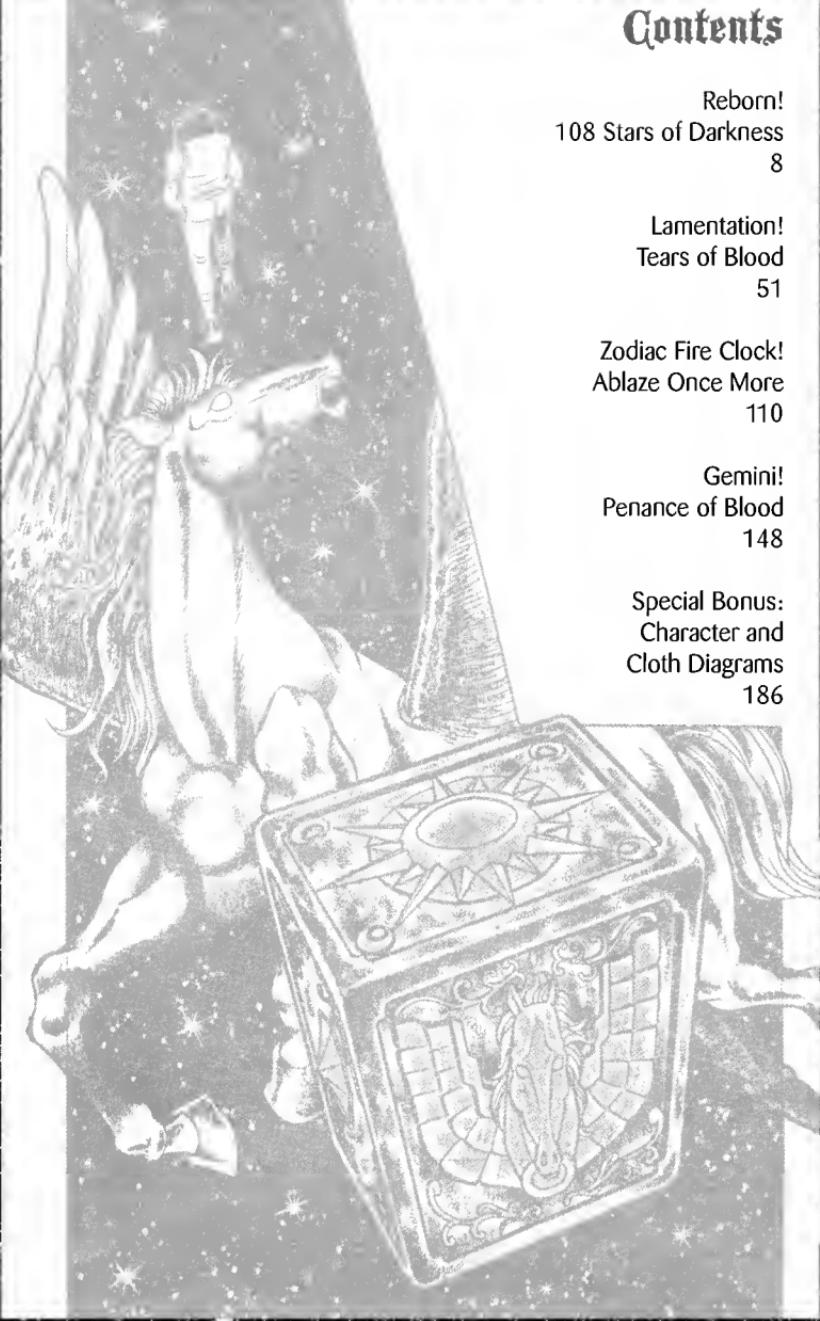
TO RAISE WARRIOR'S TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA,  
THE HUMAN INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF  
THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS INTO THE  
WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. THE BRONZE KNIGHTS--  
SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYû AND SHUN--SUCCEDED  
BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. AT SANCTUARY,  
HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHOOD, THEY DEFEATED THE  
12 GOLD KNIGHTS AND CONFRONTED THE CORRUPT  
MASTER OF SANCTUARY, GEMINI KNIGHT SAGA. IN THE  
END, SAGA TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AND BROUGHT THE  
BATTLE FOR SANCTUARY TO A CLOSE.

BEFORE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS COULD RECOVER FROM  
THEIR INJURIES, THE EARTH WAS THROWN INTO  
CHAOS BY JULIAN SOLO, THE INCARNATION OF THE SEA  
GOD POSEIDON. TO SAVE PRINCESS SIENNA AND THE  
EARTH, THE KNIGHTS DESTROYED THE SEVEN PILLARS  
SUPPORTING THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD AND THE  
SEVEN MARINERS GUARDING THEM. BY THE TIME THEY  
CONFRONTED POSEIDON, THE KNIGHTS' STRENGTH  
WAS NEARLY GONE, BUT ATHENA'S LOVE HELPED  
SEIYA CREATE A MIRACLE. POSEIDON WAS  
IMPRISONED AND PEACE RESTORED TO EARTH.

BUT THE LEGENDARY BATTLE OF THE  
GODS HAS ONLY BEGUN...

THE  
STORY  
THUS  
FAR

000



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SAINT SEIYA  
**KNIGHTS**  
OF THE  
**ZODIAC**

# REBORN! 108 STARS OF DARKNESS

READ  
THIS WAY



BUT  
ATHENA'S  
SEAL IS  
WEAKEN-  
ING...

...THERE  
STANDS A  
GIANT STONE  
TOWER. AFTER  
THE LAST  
BATTLE OF THE  
GODS, ATHENA  
SEALED THE  
EVIL THERE:

WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS,  
THE ARMY  
OF HADES  
WILL BE  
REBORN  
FROM THE  
WELL OF  
DARKNESS.

...AND IS  
ABOUT TO  
COME  
UNDONE.

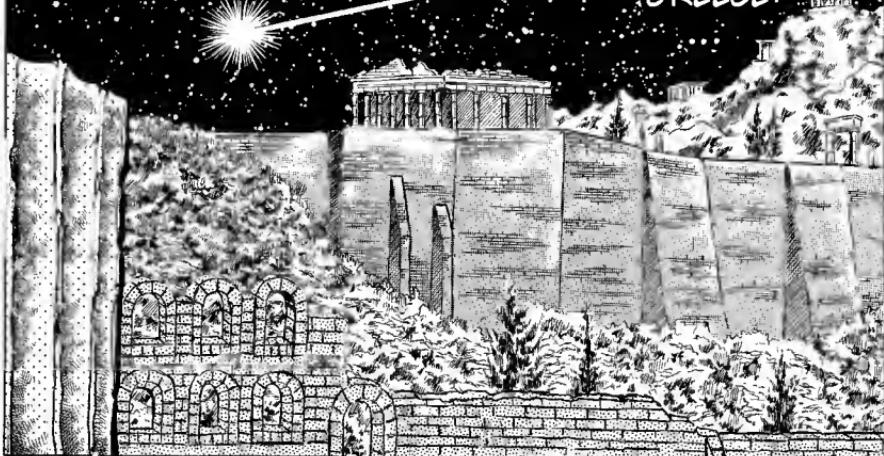
...BUT AS LONG  
AS ATHENA AND  
HER KNIGHTS  
EXIST, HADES  
WILL NOT HAVE  
HIS WAY...

THEY WILL  
SEEK TO  
CONQUER  
THE WORLD  
OF THE  
LIVING  
THROUGH  
DARKNESS  
AND FEAR...

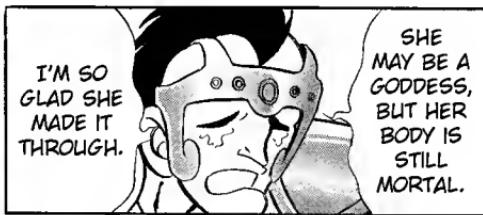


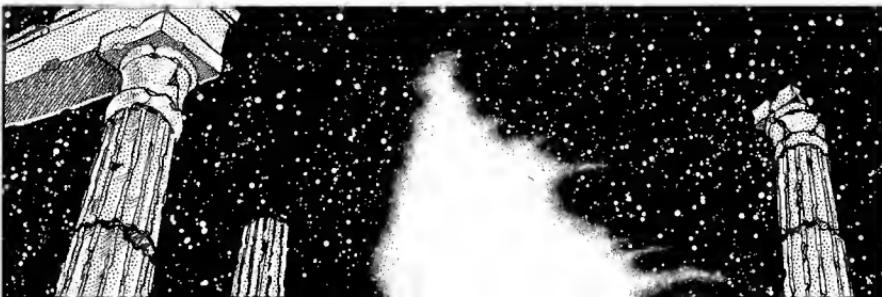
A NEW  
BATTLE OF  
THE GODS  
IS ABOUT  
TO BEGIN!!

SANC-  
TUARY,  
GREECE











I'VE COME  
FOR YOU,  
ATHENA!

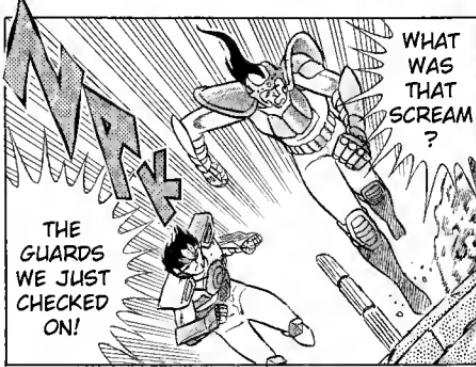
HADES?  
WHAT  
BUSINESS  
DO YOU  
HAVE WITH  
ME?



I AM  
HADES,  
GOD OF  
THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD!











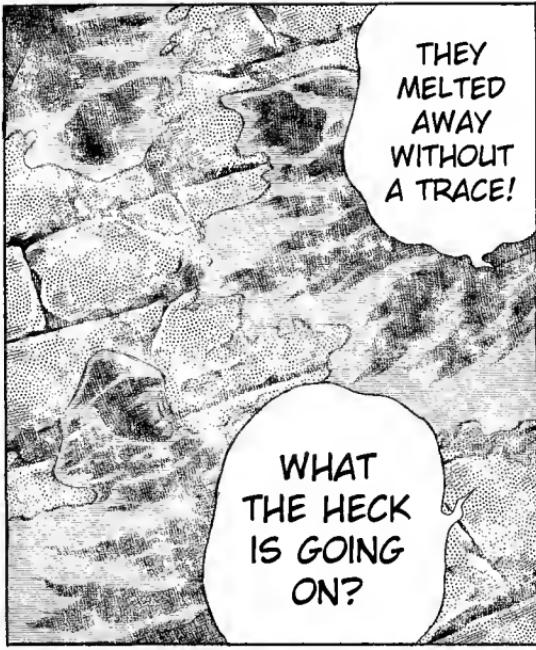
THERE ISN'T  
JUST ONE.  
THEY'VE  
COME AS A  
GROUP...

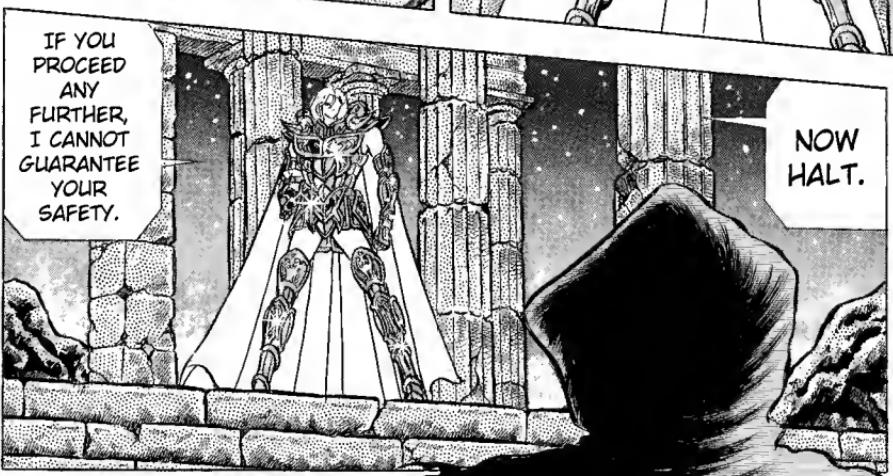
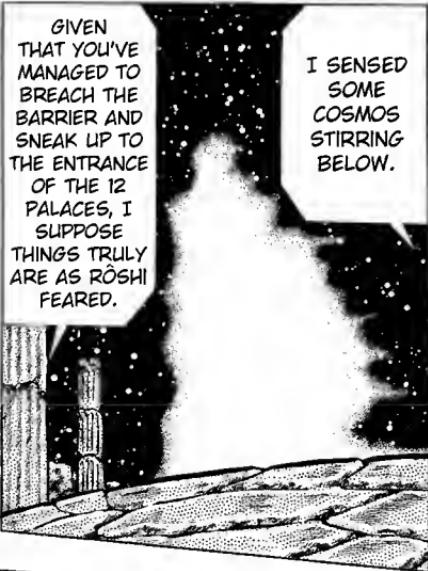
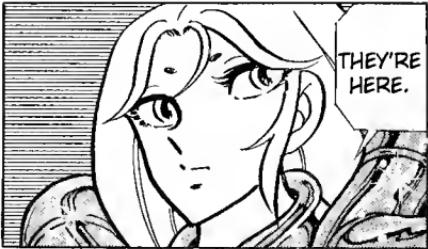
UNH!

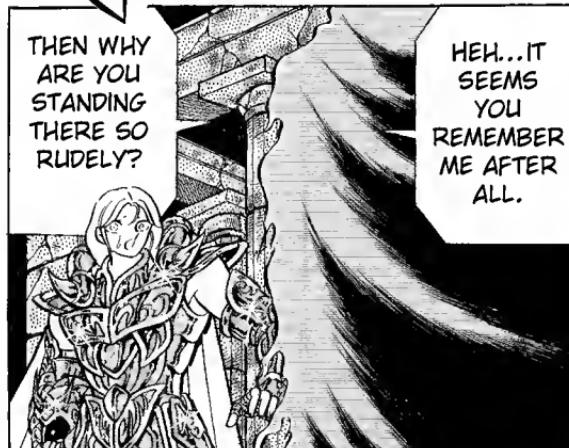
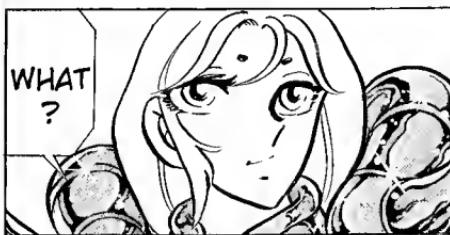






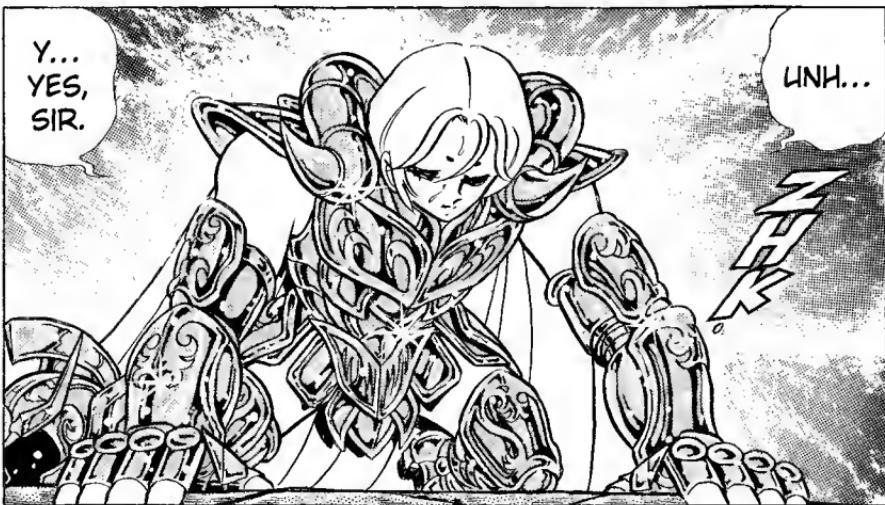






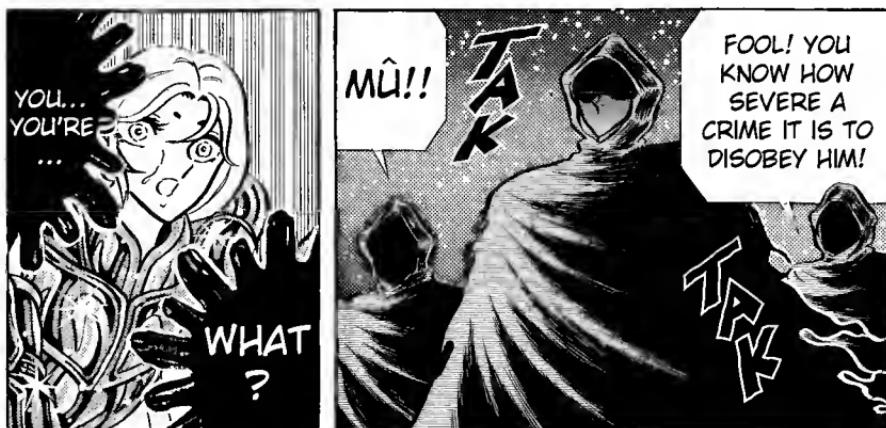


PROSTRATE  
YOURSELF  
AND PAY  
YOUR  
RESPECTS!!



I HAVE AN  
ORDER FOR  
YOU, MÙ.  
WITHIN 12  
HOURS, BRING  
ME ATHENA'S  
HEAD!









PTOLEMY  
SILVER  
SAGITTA

LUDWIG  
SILVER

SERGE  
SILVER

GAVIN  
SILVER

HEGA  
SILVER

GILLED  
SILVER

EDOMON  
SILVER

NYROÉ  
SILVER

YONKE  
SILVER

ALBARN  
SILVER

JOHN  
SILVER

PAMBIA  
SILVER

SIAN  
SILVER

YNGE  
SILVER

TEW  
SILVER

CIMA  
SILVER

HAB  
SILVER





PISCES  
APHRO-  
DITE!!

CANCER  
MEPH-  
ISTO!!

WE PLEDGED  
FEALTY TO LORD  
HADES, GOD OF  
THE UNDERWORLD,  
AND WERE  
GRANTED NEW  
LIFE.

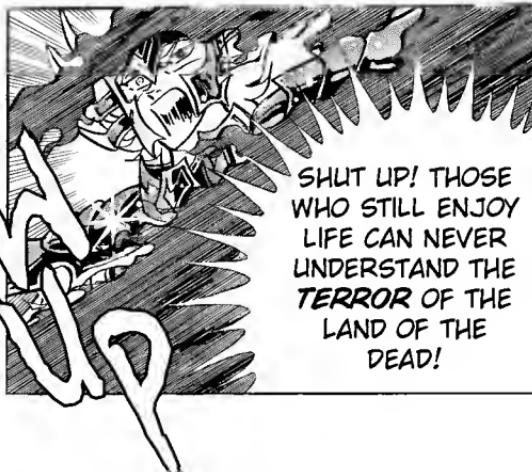
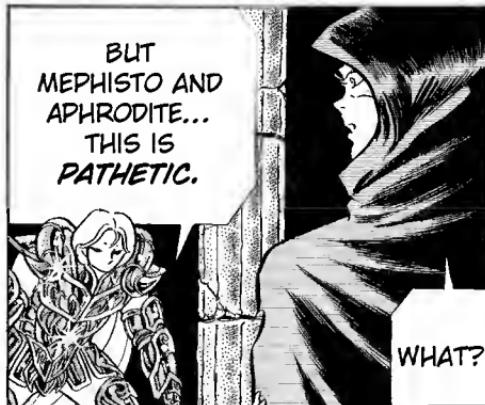
HAVE YOU  
RISEN AS  
PHANTOMS  
BECAUSE  
YOU CAN'T  
REST?

BUT  
YOU DIED!  
YOUR  
BODIES  
WERE PUT  
TO REST  
IN THE  
CEMETERY!

HEH HEH  
HEH...  
WE'RE NOT  
PHANTOMS.



# HADES!

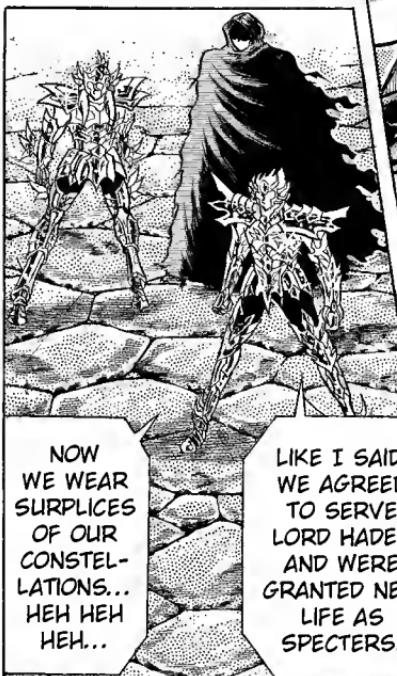


THEY'RE  
THE CANCER  
AND PISCES  
CLOTHS!!



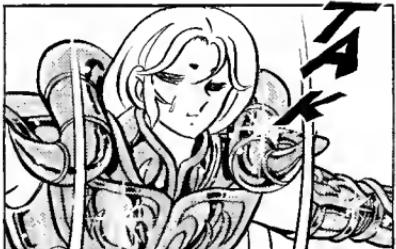
HOW CAN  
YOU BE  
WEARING  
GOLD  
CLOTHS?





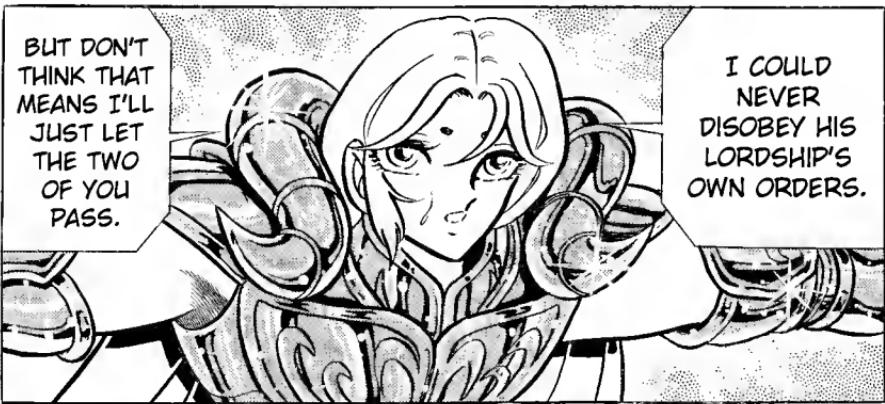
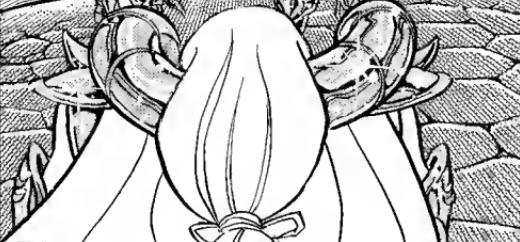
LIKE I SAID, WE AGREED TO SERVE LORD HADES AND WERE GRANTED NEW LIFE AS SPECTERS.

THEY'RE PROOF THAT WE'RE SPECTERS, WARRIORS OF THE DEAD WHO HAVE PLEDGED FEALTY TO HADES!!



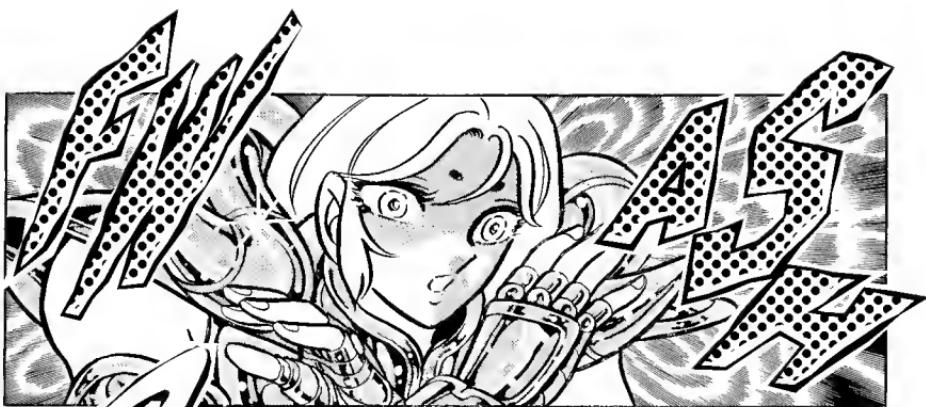
WE'LL  
FETCH  
ATHENA'S  
HEAD  
OUR-  
SELVES!!

IF YOU  
WON'T  
HELP US,  
MÙ, MOVE  
ASIDE!



THEN WE'LL  
FORCE  
OUR WAY  
THROUGH!



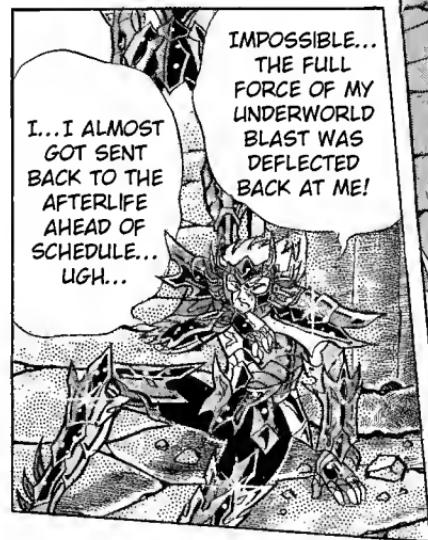


WHAT'S  
THIS?

THERE'S AN  
INVISIBLE  
WALL IN  
FRONT OF  
US!!

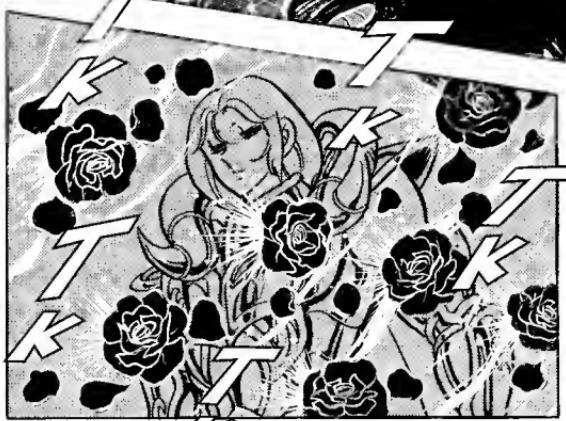
UNDER-  
WORLD  
PORTAL  
CONFINE-  
MENT!!

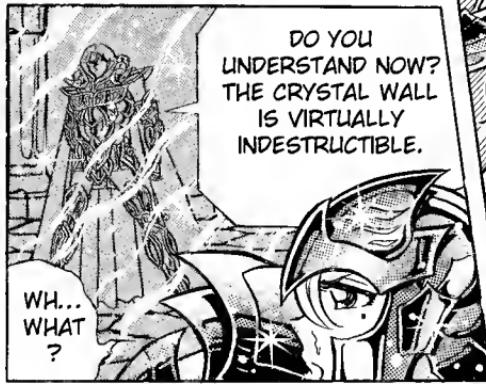
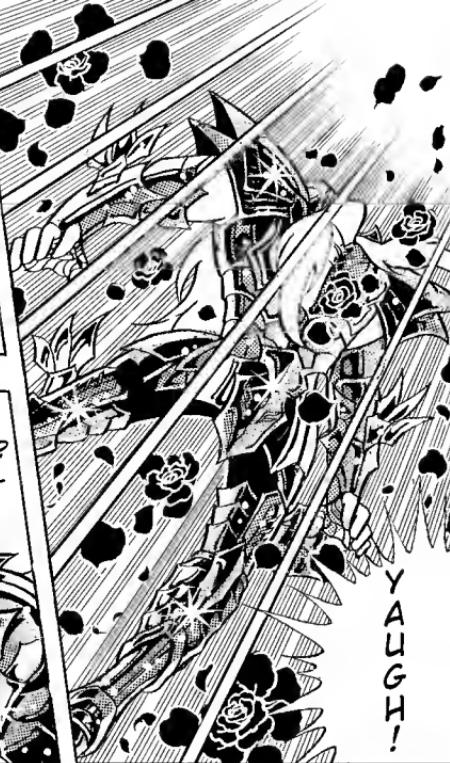
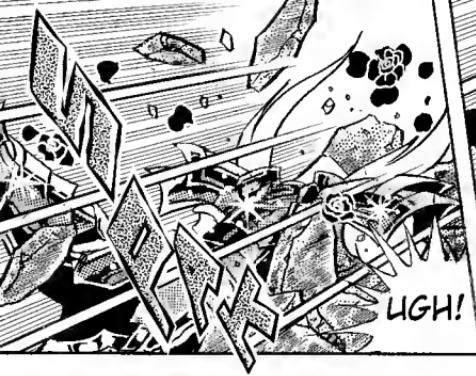
I'LL TAKE  
DOWN THIS  
SHAM WITH  
A SINGLE  
BLAST!!



**PIRANHA  
ROSES!!**

...WITH  
MY BLACK  
ROSES  
THAT SHRED  
ANYTHING  
THEY  
TOUCH!









EVERYTHING  
YOU'RE DOING  
MAY BE  
CONSIDERED  
TREASON  
AGAINST ME.

CEASE  
AND DESIST,  
MÜ. THESE  
TWO ARE  
UNDER MY  
COMMAND.



UNH  
...

NOW  
TAKE  
DOWN  
THE  
CRYSTAL  
WALL,  
MÜ!

DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK SUCH  
A THING  
COULD  
STOP  
ME?

IF YOU  
DON'T, I  
SHALL TAKE  
IT DOWN  
FOR YOU!



IT'S  
COM-  
PLETELY  
GONE!!

YES!

OH!

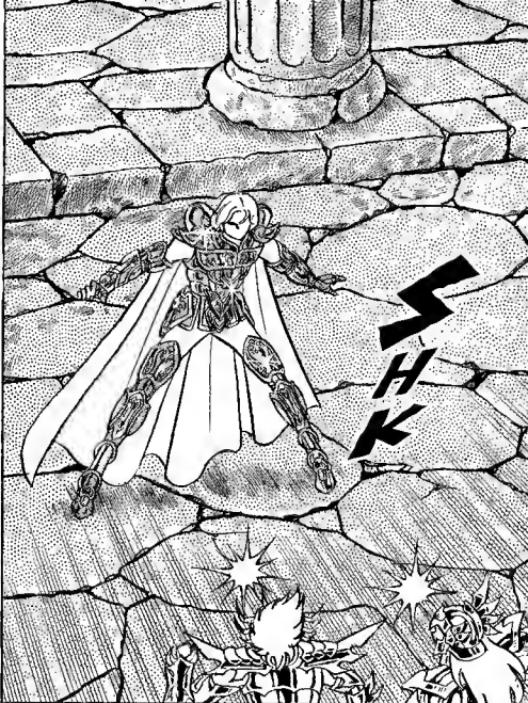
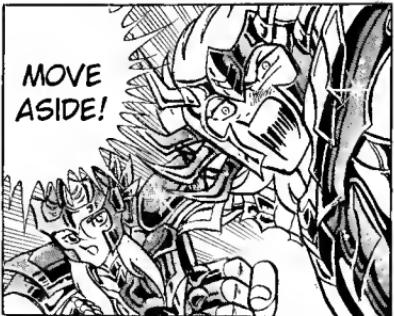
NOW  
NOTHING  
STANDS  
IN YOUR  
WAY.

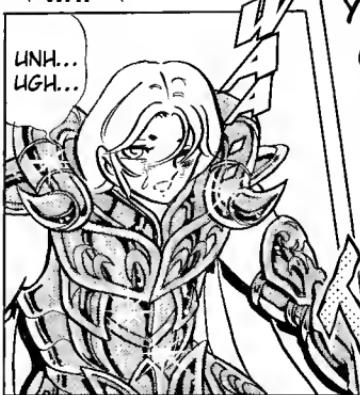
YES,  
SIR!

GO  
FORTH  
AND  
BRING ME  
ATHENA'S  
HEAD.

WE'LL  
BE AT THE  
MASTER'S  
CHAMBER IN  
NO TIME!

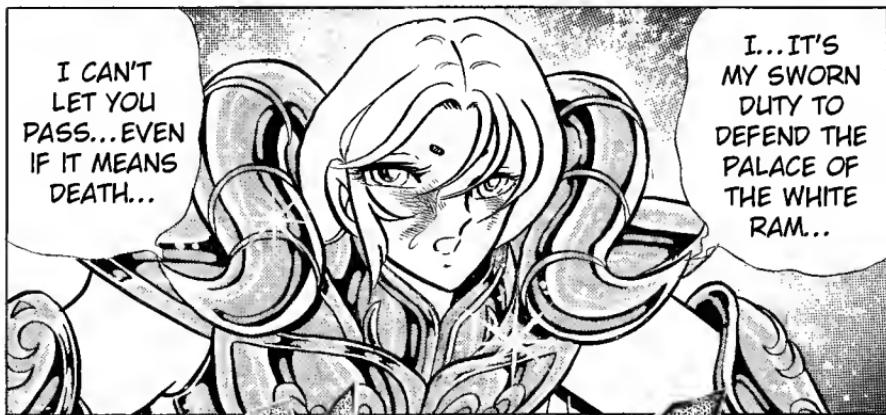
WE KNOW  
EVERY DETAIL  
OF THE PATH  
OF THE 12  
PALACES!





I TOLD  
YOU, GET  
OUT OF  
OUR  
WAY!

COME  
ON!





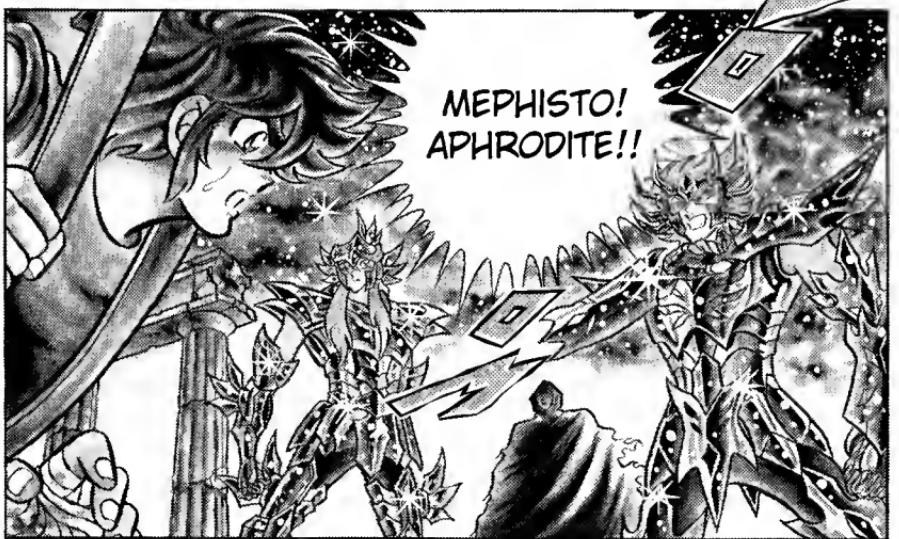
# LAMENTATION! TEARS OF BLOOD



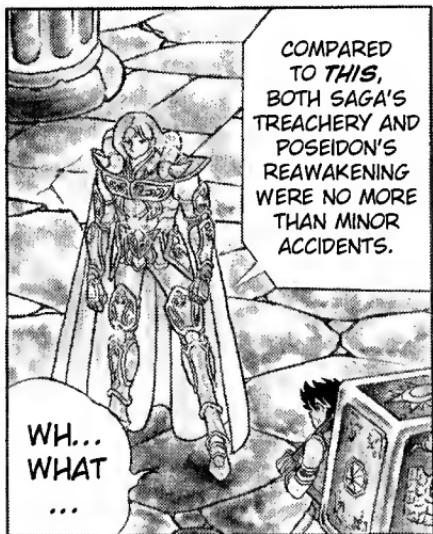
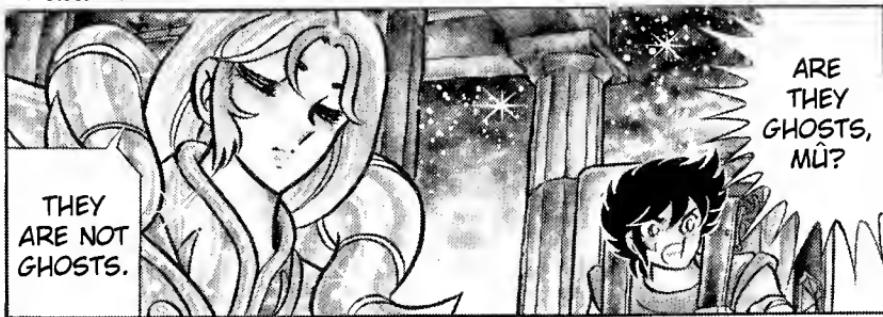


SEIYA!





READ  
THIS  
WAY



TO STOP HIS AMBITIONS, ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS WERE BORN INTO THIS AGE AND HAVE GATHERED HERE IN SANCTUARY!!

ATHENA'S SEAL FROM THE LAST BATTLE OF THE GODS HAS COME UNDONE. HADES HAS BEEN REBORN AND WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD THROUGH DARKNESS AND FEAR.



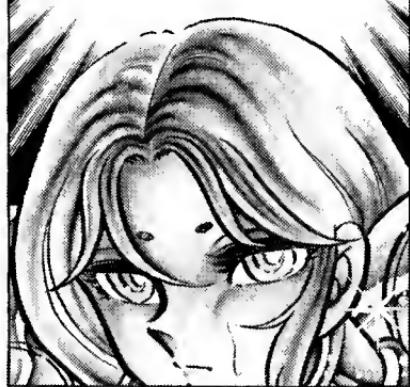
NO WAY!

WHAT?

HADES'S FIRST  
GOAL IS TO DESTROY  
SANCTUARY AND TAKE  
ATHENA'S HEAD!!

FOR A  
WHILE, I  
EVEN  
MIS-  
TRUSTED  
RÔSHI...

SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
GOLD KNIGHTS  
COULDN'T  
LEAVE  
SANCTUARY  
WHEN WE  
FOUGHT  
POSEIDON.



...BUT  
WHEN I  
GOT  
HERE, I  
SENSED  
ALL  
THESE  
WEIRD  
COSMOS  
...

I  
CAME TO  
SANCTU-  
ARY TO  
SEE  
MARIN  
ABOUT SOM-  
ETHING...

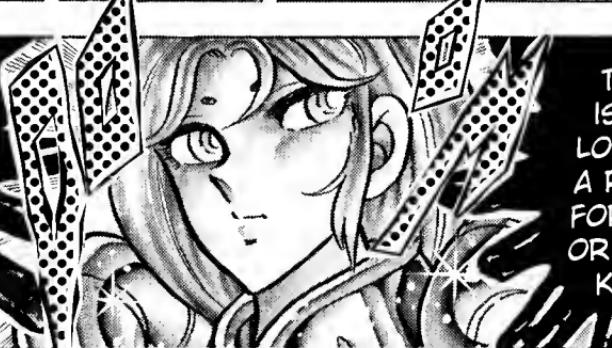
NEVER MIND  
THAT, SEIYA!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

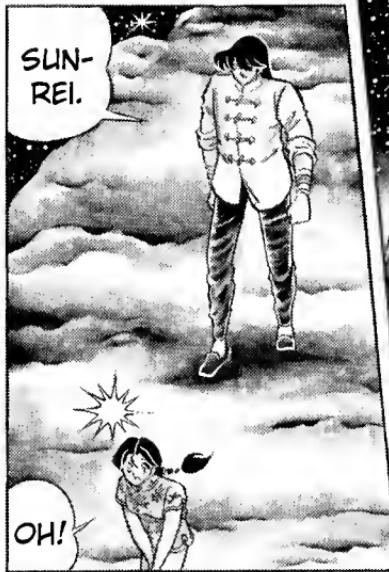
LEAVE  
IMMEDI-  
ATELY!

THIS  
IS NO  
LONGER  
A PLACE  
FOR YOU  
OR YOUR  
KIND!

GO  
HOME.

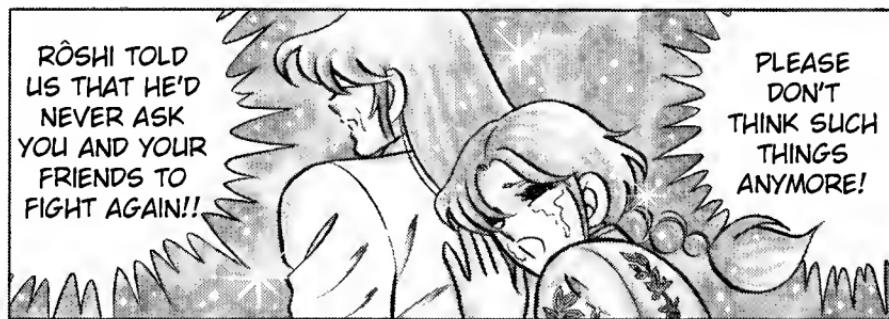
HUH?  
ME?



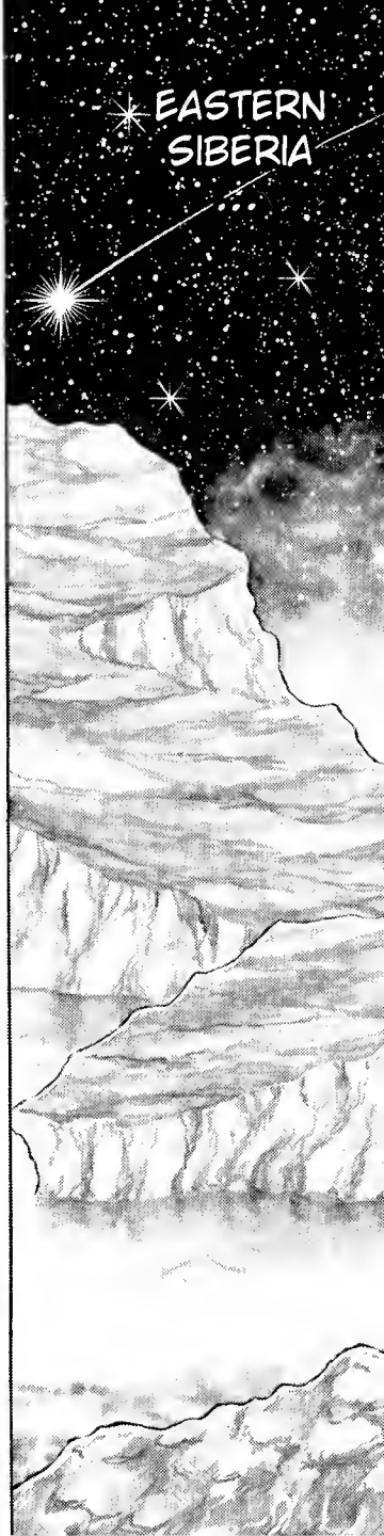
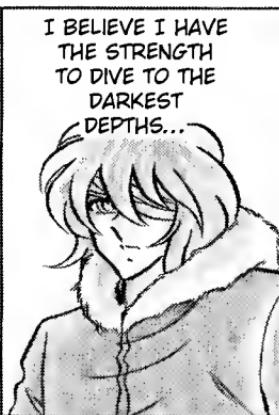
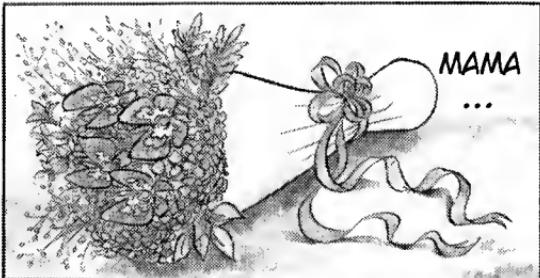


SINCE THEN,  
I'VE FELT  
OMINOUS  
COSMOS  
SWARMING  
AROUND  
SANCTUARY.

ALSO, I  
SENSED  
MALEVOLENT  
STARS  
SPRINGING UP  
SOMEWHERE TO  
THE WEST.



EASTERN  
SIBERIA





LORD  
NOBU'S  
MANOR,  
TOKYO



WHAT  
COULD  
SUCH  
BIZARRE  
COSMOS  
BE?

IT'S  
THOSE  
COSMOS  
I KEEP  
SENSING  
AROUND  
SANCTUARY!

OH!

I'VE  
GOT TO  
GO...FOR  
PRINCESS  
SIENNA!

SOMETHING  
STRANGE IS  
GOING ON AT  
SANCTUARY.

IF YOU  
DO, YOU  
WILL BE  
EXECUTED,  
AS PER  
ATHENA'S  
ORDERS.

YOU, SEIYA,  
SHIRYL, HYÔGA  
AND IKKI ARE  
HENCEFORTH  
NEVER TO  
SET FOOT IN  
SANCTUARY  
AGAIN.

THERE'S  
NO  
NEED,  
SHUN.

WH...  
WHAT  
?

TATSUMI!





YOU'VE ALL  
BEEN AXED!  
YOU'VE  
OUTLIVED YOUR  
USEFULNESS!  
HA HA HA!

THERE'S AN  
OLD CHINESE  
SAYING--"WHEN  
THE RABBITS  
ARE GONE, THE  
HOUNDS GO IN  
THE STEWPOT!"

WASTE  
ANY MORE  
OF OUR  
TIME, AND  
I'LL KILL  
YOU!!

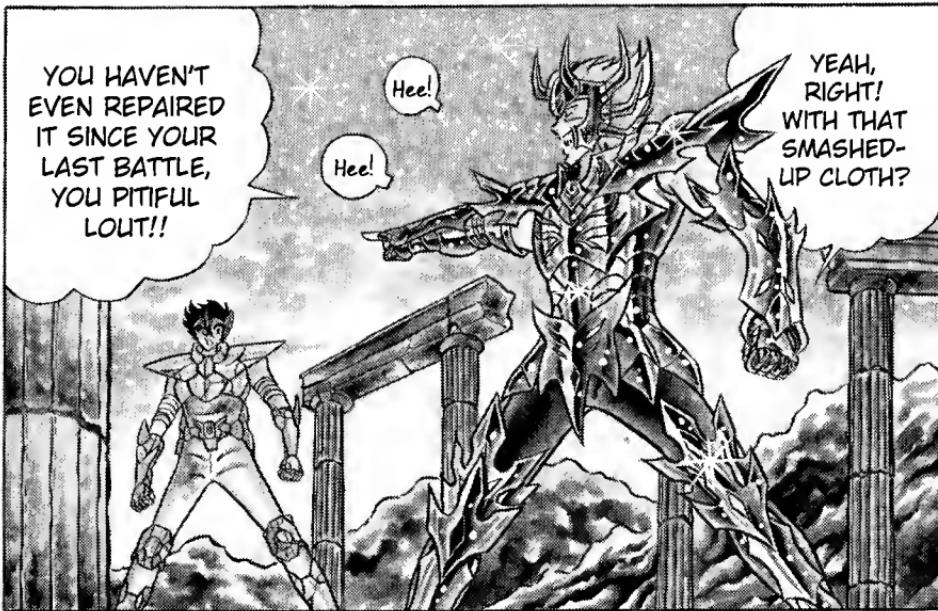
NOW  
GET LOST,  
STUPID  
BRONZE  
BRAT!!

YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO  
NEEDS TO  
SCRAM!

YOU'RE JUST  
A GHOST!  
YOU CAN'T  
TALK TO ME  
LIKE THAT!

LINH!





NOW  
YOU'VE  
TICKED  
ME  
OFF!

TIME TO  
WORK OUT  
MY FRUS-  
TRATIONS!

UHH!

YOU  
...

LUGH!

...  
LITTLE  
BRAT  
!!



**PEGA-  
SUS  
ROLLING  
CRUSH!!**

I'LL BASH  
YOU UNTIL  
YOU SPIT  
UP FOAM  
LIKE A  
REAL  
CRAB!!

GET UP,  
MEPH-  
ISTO!

THAT'S IT!  
THIS WILL  
BE MY  
FIRST  
BLOOD-  
BATH!

CURSED  
BRAT...

AAARGH!

I'LL HURL YOU INTO  
THE ENTRY HOLE OF  
THE UNDERWORLD, THE  
YOMOTSU-HIRASAKA!

JUST TRY IT!  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO'LL  
CRAWL BACK IN  
THAT HOLE,  
MEPHISTO!!

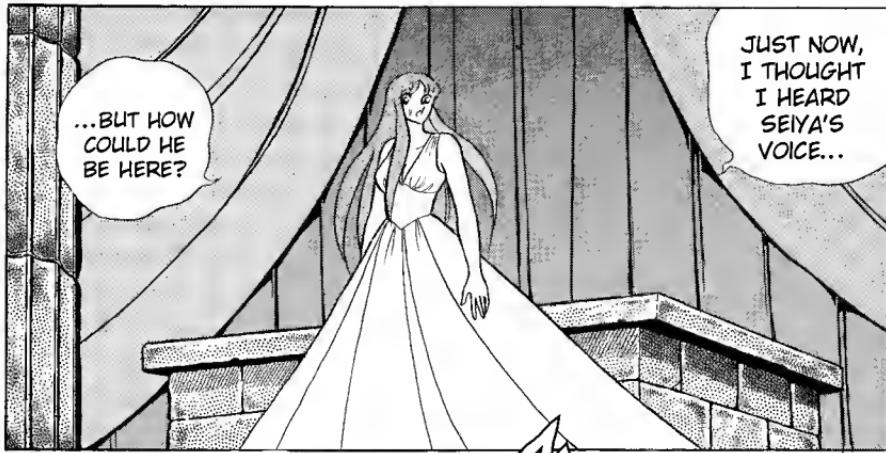
PEG-  
SUS  
METEOR  
PUNCH!

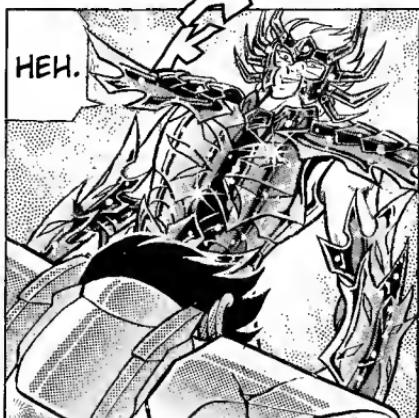
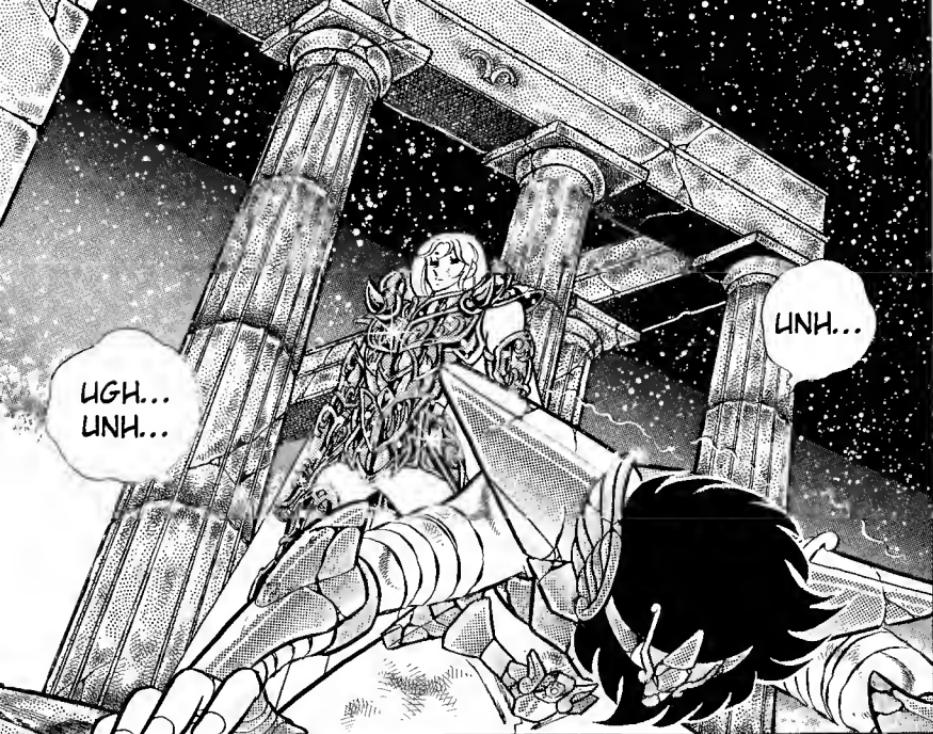
UNDER-  
WORLD  
PORTAL  
CONFINE-  
MENT!

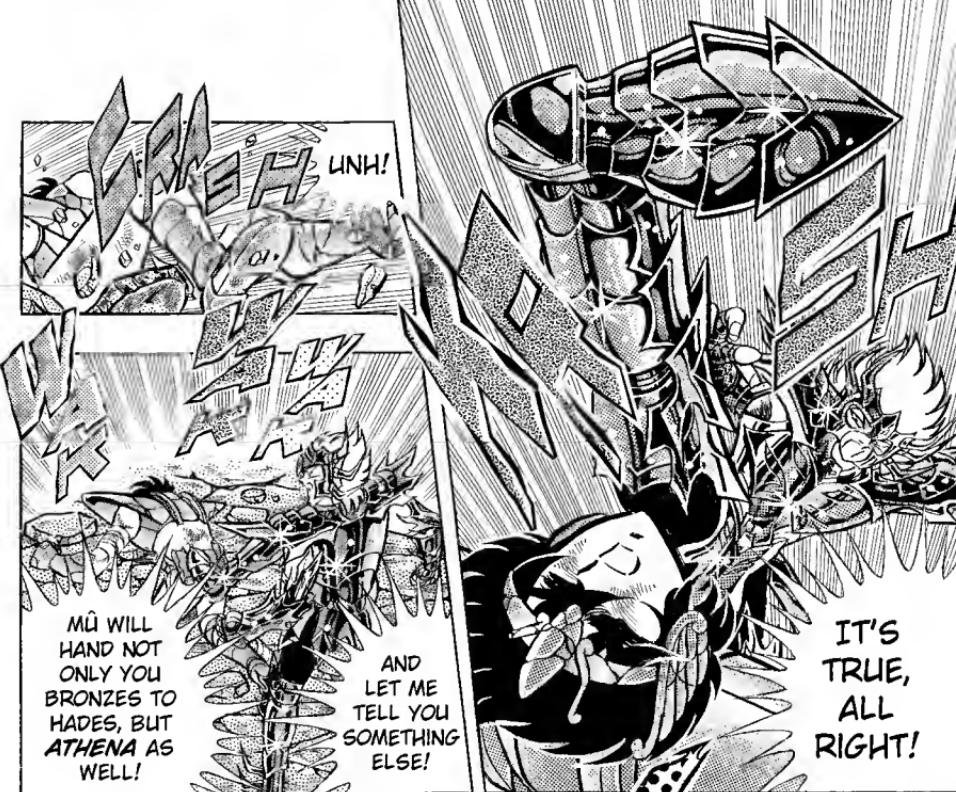
GAH!







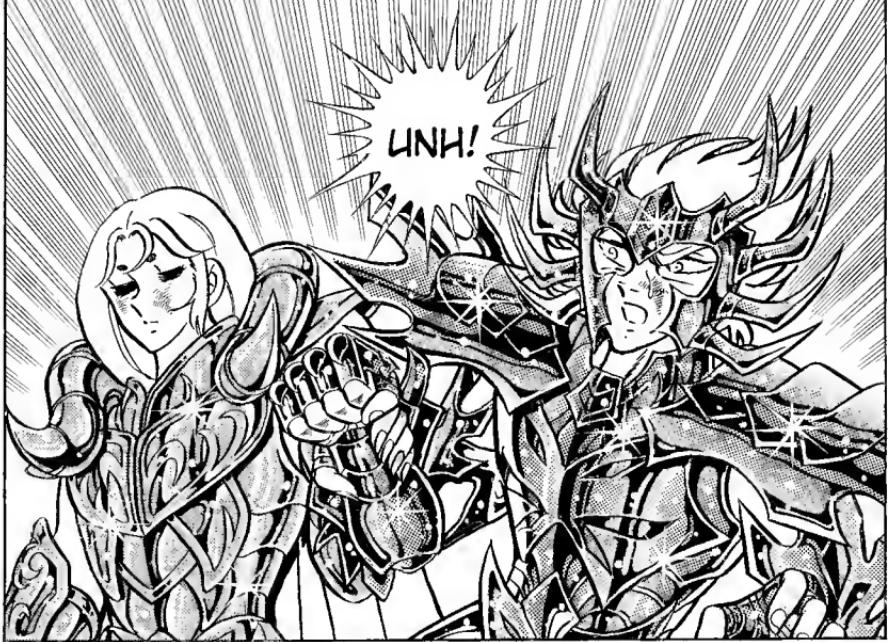






...AS LONG  
AS HIS  
LORDSHIP'S  
ON OUR  
SIDE!!

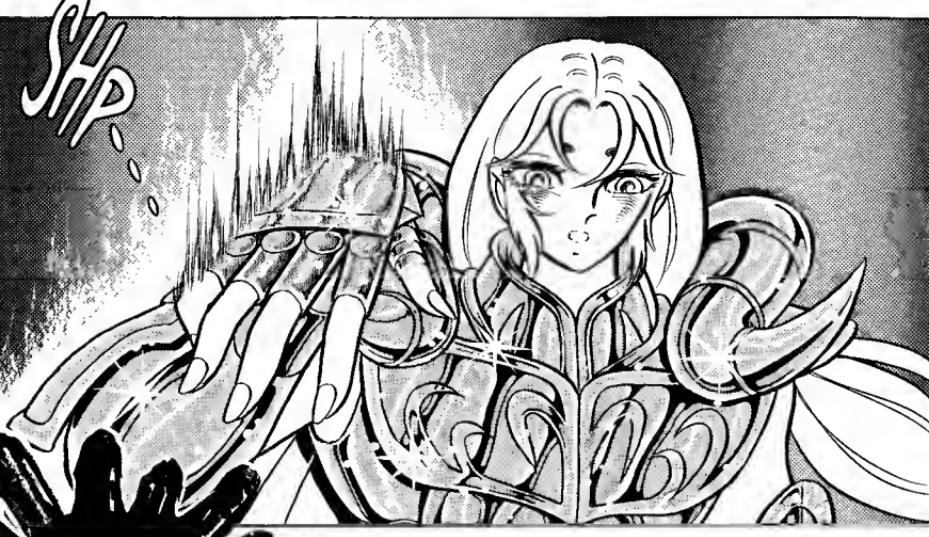




READ  
THIS  
WAY



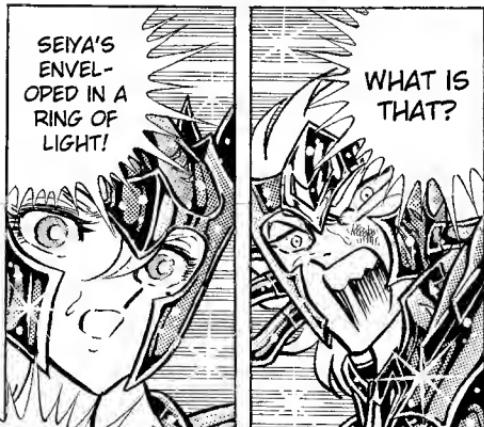
SEIYA...  
REST IN  
PEACE.



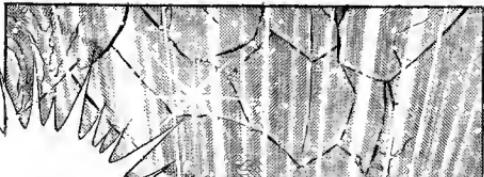


**STAR-  
LIGHT  
EXTINC-  
TION!!**

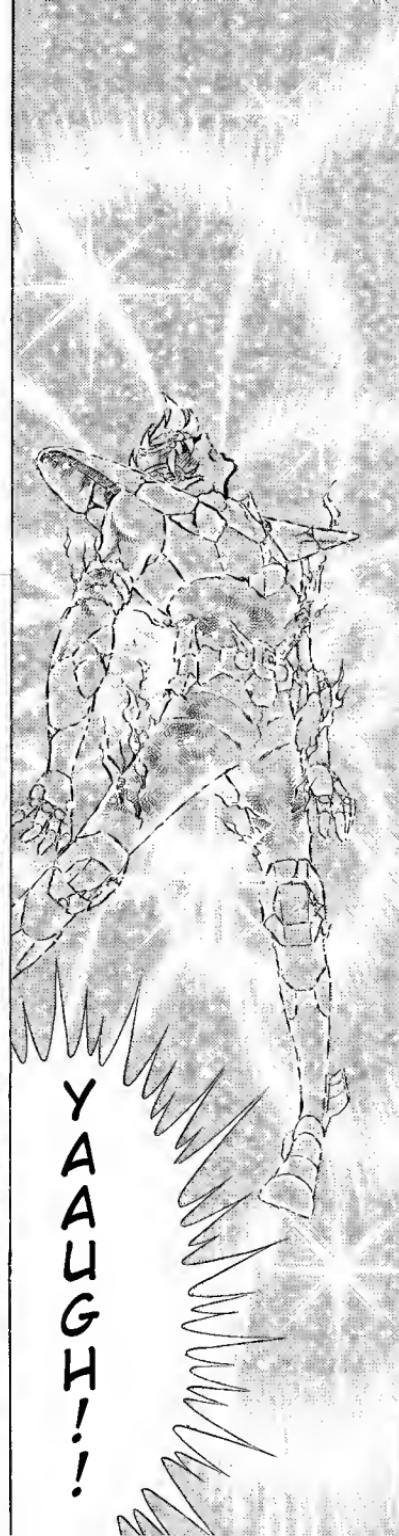
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THIS  
WAY

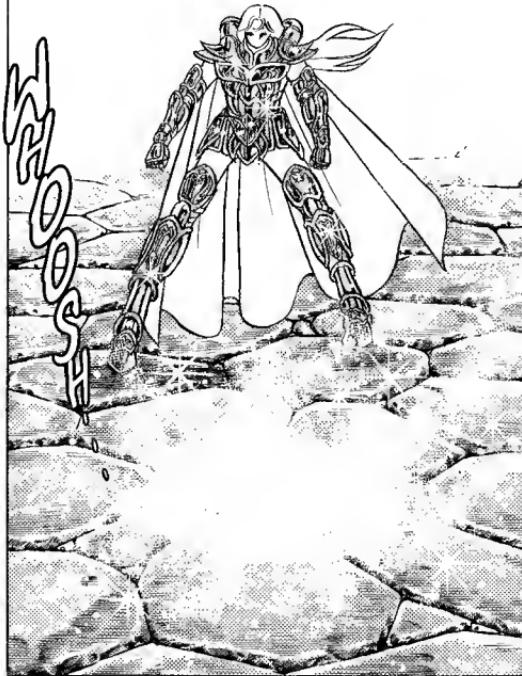


HIS  
BODY'S  
DISAP-  
PEARING  
...



...LIKE IT'S  
MELTING  
INTO THE  
LIGHT!

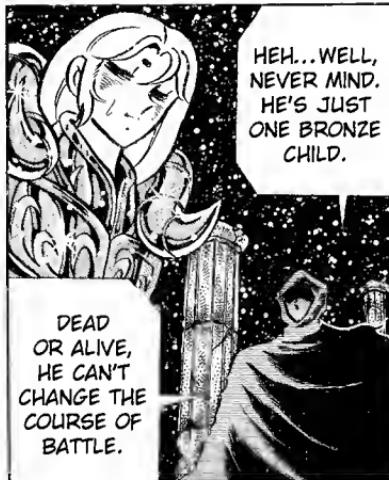




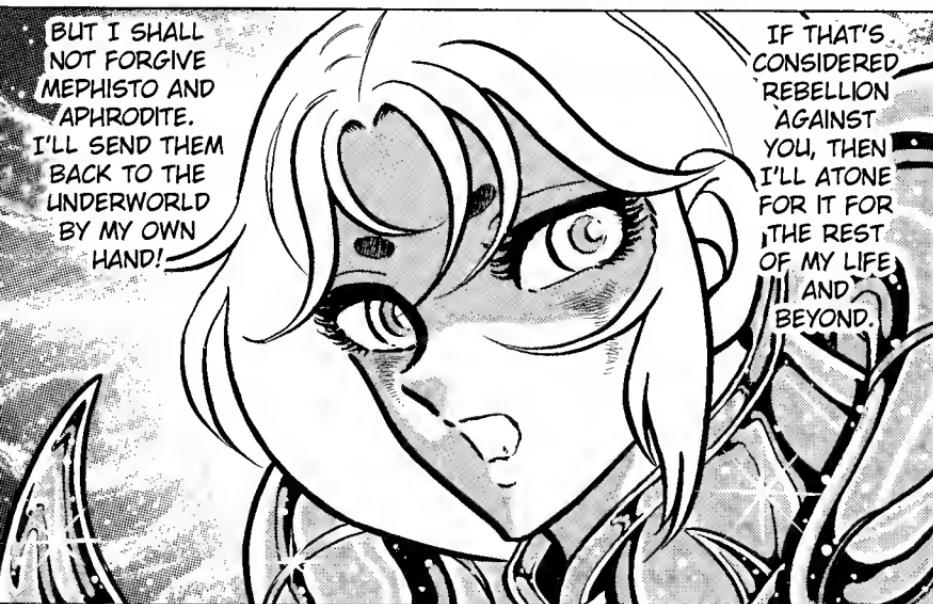
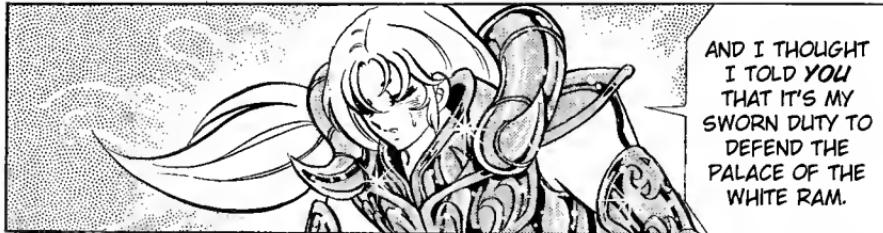
WHERE?  
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
DESTINATION  
FOR THOSE  
SNARED IN THE  
STARLIGHT  
EXTINCTION.



BUT YOU  
CAN'T  
FOOL MY  
EYES.









...THE  
PEACEFUL,  
SAINTLY  
GOLDEN RAM  
HAS SHOWN  
HIS HORNS!!

AIM FOR  
MÙ'S  
HEART,  
BLOODY  
ROSE!!

UNDER-  
WORLD  
PORTAL  
CONFINE-  
MENT!

I CAN'T ALLOW  
SUCH DEFILED  
SOULS TO SET  
EVEN A FOOT INSIDE  
THE PALACE OF THE  
WHITE RAM! I  
SHALL SING YOUR  
REQUIEMS  
MYSELF!!

HOW DARE YOU? OUT  
OF YOUR GREED FOR  
LIFE, YOU'VE NOT  
ONLY PLEDGED FEALTY  
TO HADES, BUT  
YOU'VE COME AFTER  
ATHENA AS WELL!!

NO! RUN,  
YOU TWO!

UNH!

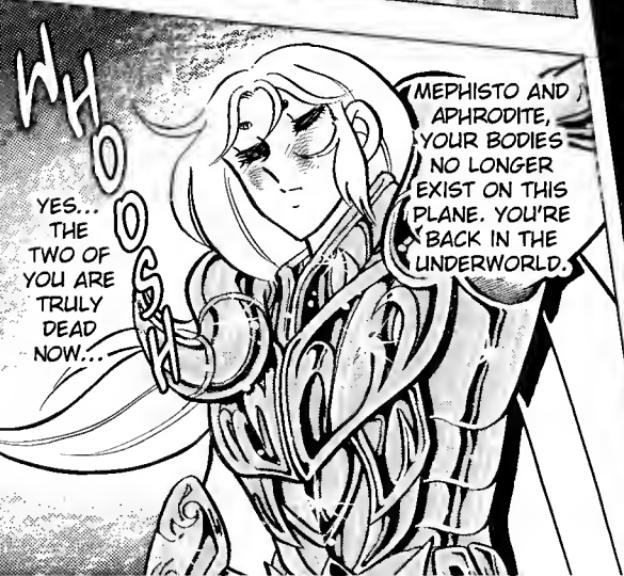
WHAT?

NO!

NOW CRAWL  
BACK TO THE  
LAND OF THE  
DEAD!!



AAAARGH!!



STAR-LIGHT EXTINCTION!!

MU, YOU FOOL.  
YOU MAY HAVE  
ELIMINATED  
THOSE TWO, BUT  
YOU HAVEN'T  
ENDED THE  
BATTLE.

IN FACT,  
YOU'RE  
MAKING  
THINGS  
WORSE.

MEPHISTO  
AND  
APHRODITE  
ARE NOT THE  
ONLY ONES  
WHO HAVE  
COME FOR  
ATHENA'S  
HEAD.

I AM NOT  
REFER-  
RING TO  
THE 108  
SPEC-  
TERS.

NOT UNTIL  
ALL 108 OF  
HADES'S  
SPECTERS  
ARE DE-  
FEATED.

WITH  
RESPECT,  
SIR, I  
STILL  
CANNOT  
RETREAT.

AND THEIR  
COSMOS ARE  
ALL FAMILIAR  
TO ME!  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
...

IT'S TRUE! I  
SENSE SEVERAL  
SPECTERS  
BEHIND HIS  
LORDSHIP!

WHAT  
?

UNH!

SHAAA

DON'T TELL  
ME YOU  
ALL FELL  
TO THE  
TEMPTA-  
TIONS OF  
HADES!

NO!  
NOT YOU  
THREE AS  
WELL!

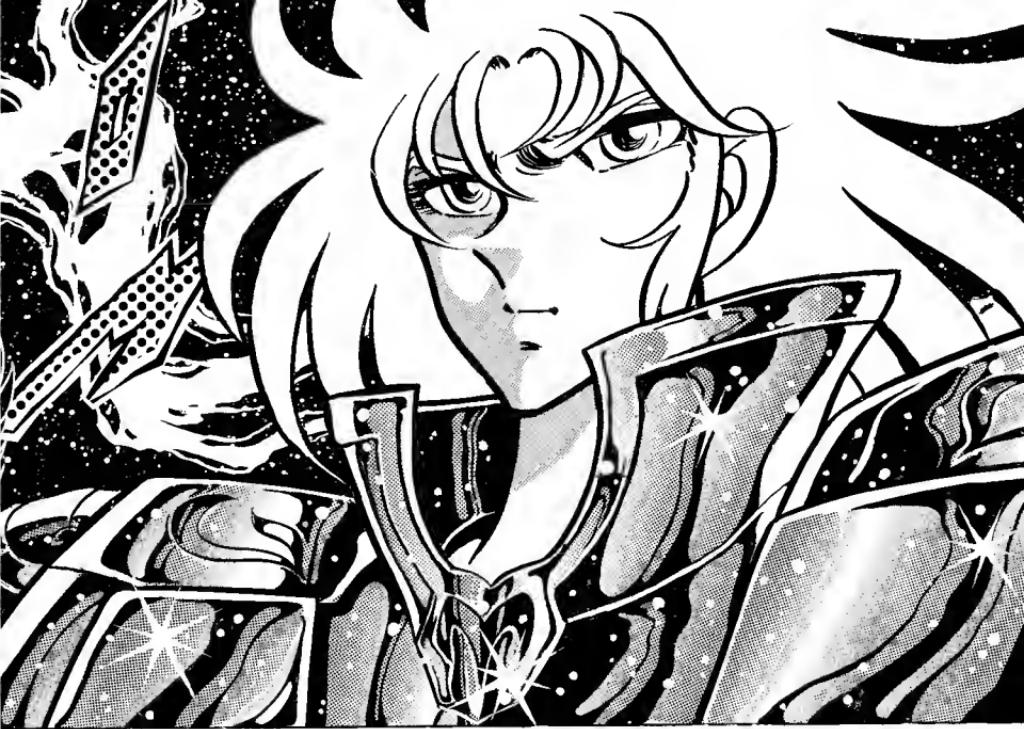




NOW THAT  
EVEN THE MOST  
POWERFUL OF  
THE GOLD KNIGHTS  
HAVE BEEN  
REBORN AS  
ENEMIES...

IT'S TOO  
LATE. IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEYOND OUR  
CONTROL...







UNH!

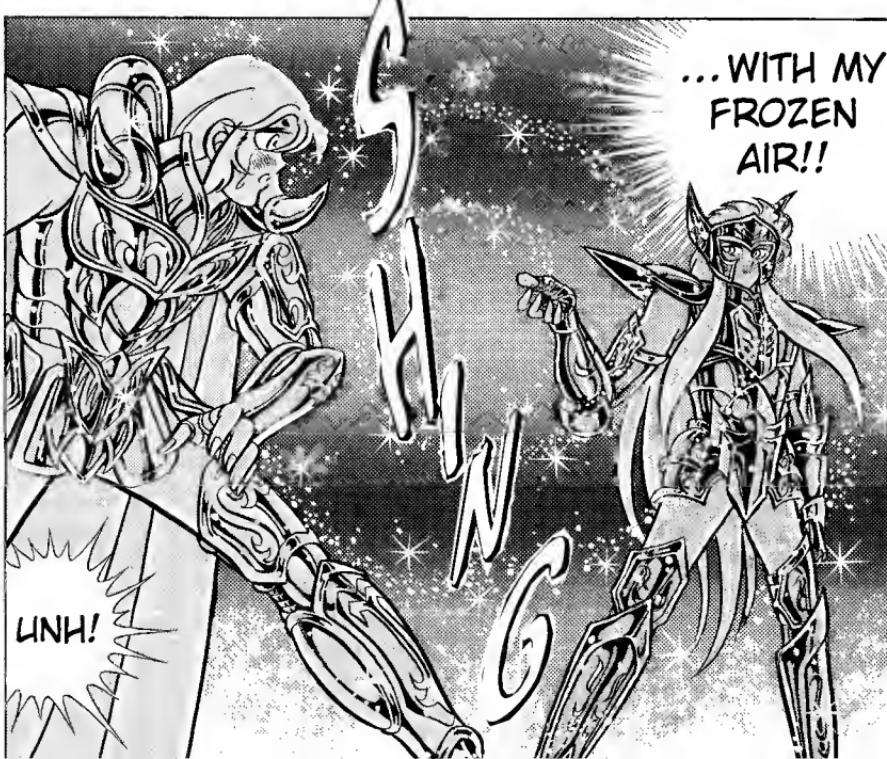
EXCALI-  
BUR!!



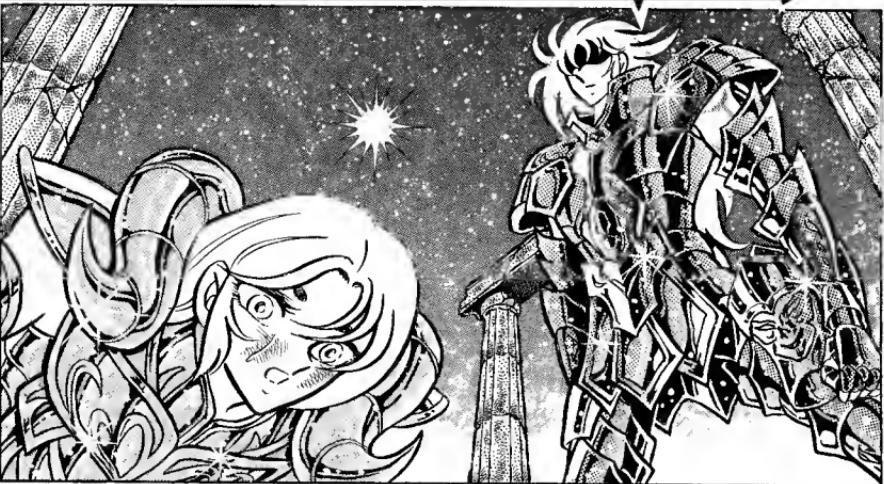
SHURA!  
DON'T  
SPILL HIS  
BLOOD IF  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO.



CAMUS  
...  
I'LL  
MAKE  
HIM  
STEP  
ASIDE  
...

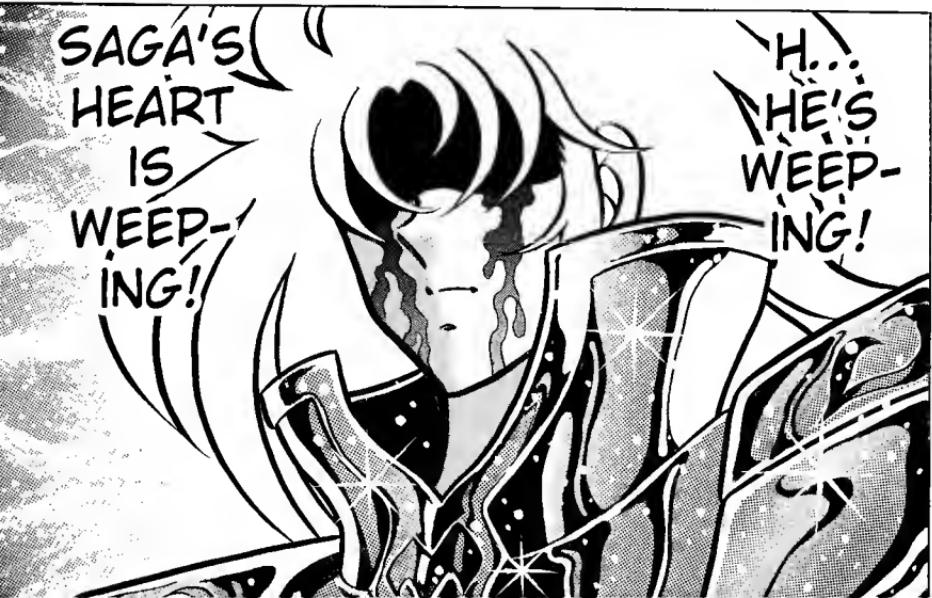
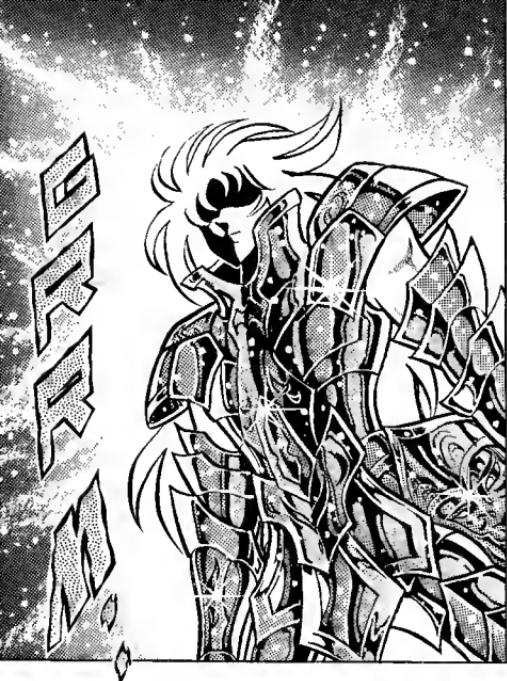


DIA-  
MOND  
DUST!



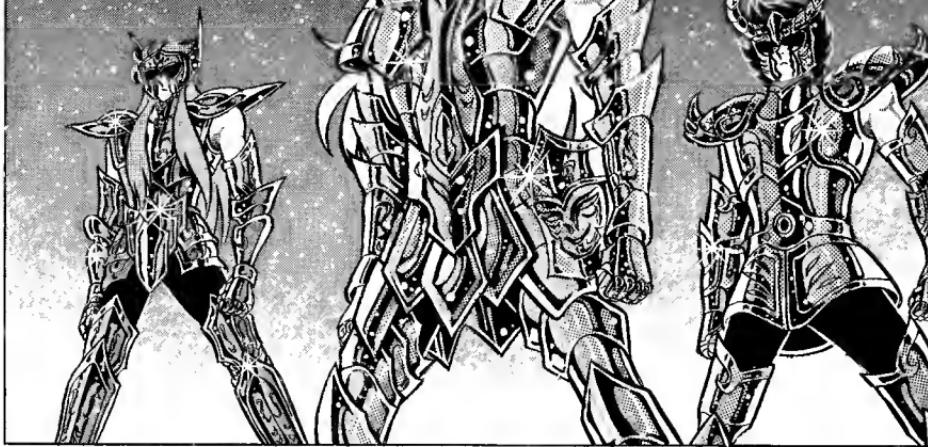
IT WOULD  
BE MORE  
MERCIFUL  
TO KILL HIM  
OUTRIGHT.

A TRUE  
MAN LIKE MÙ  
WILL NEVER  
BUDGE, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.



THEIR SOULS  
ARE SPILLING  
TEARS OF  
BLOOD, AND I  
CAN SENSE  
THEIR  
LAMENTATIONS!

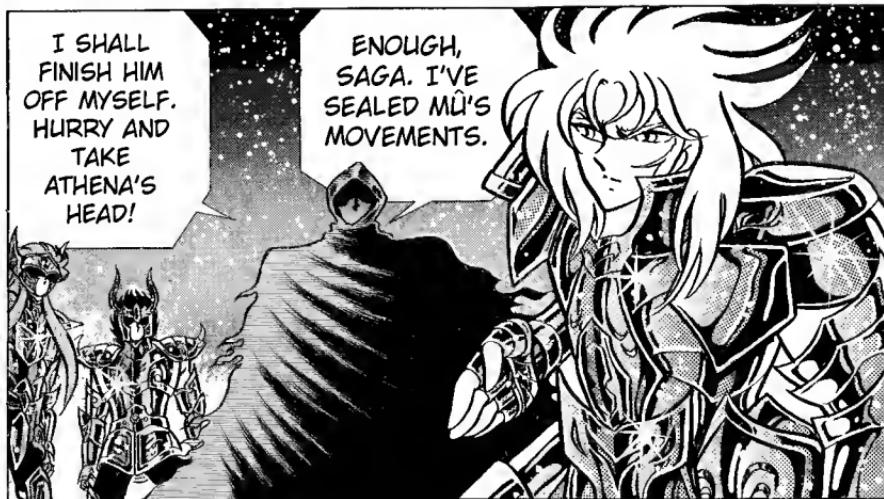
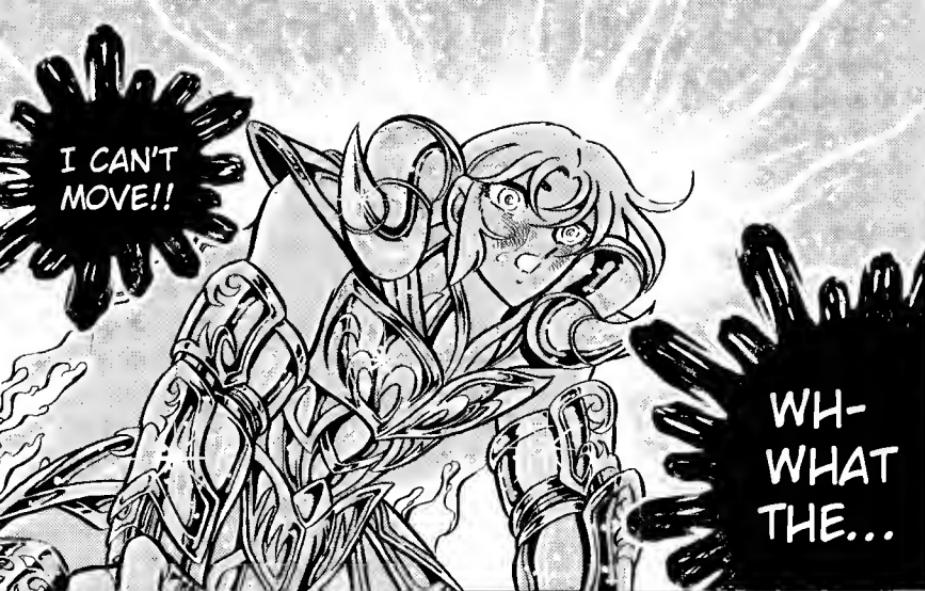
AND NOT  
JUST SAGA...  
CAMUS AND  
SHURA AS  
WELL!

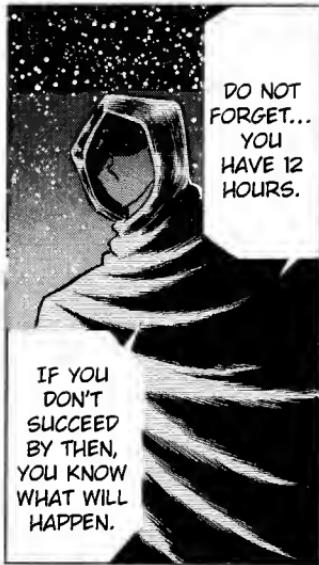


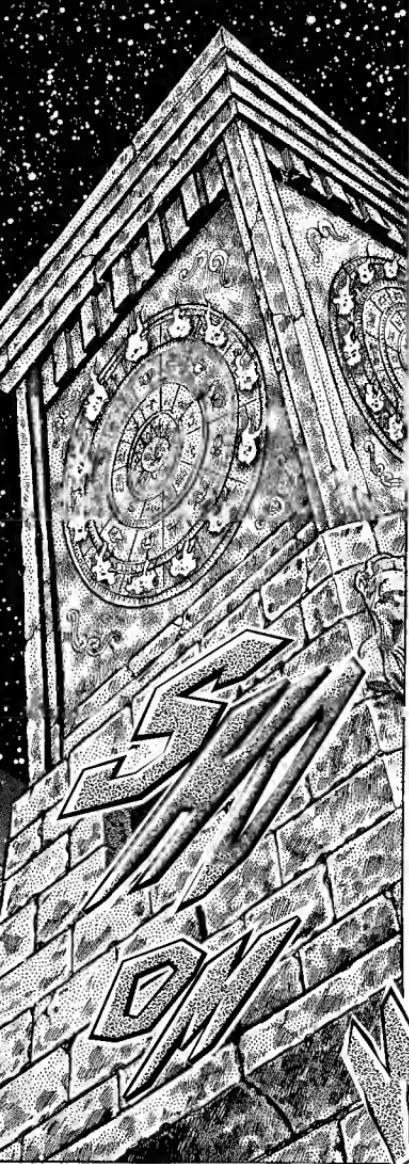
DON'T TELL  
ME YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY...

DON'T  
TELL  
ME...

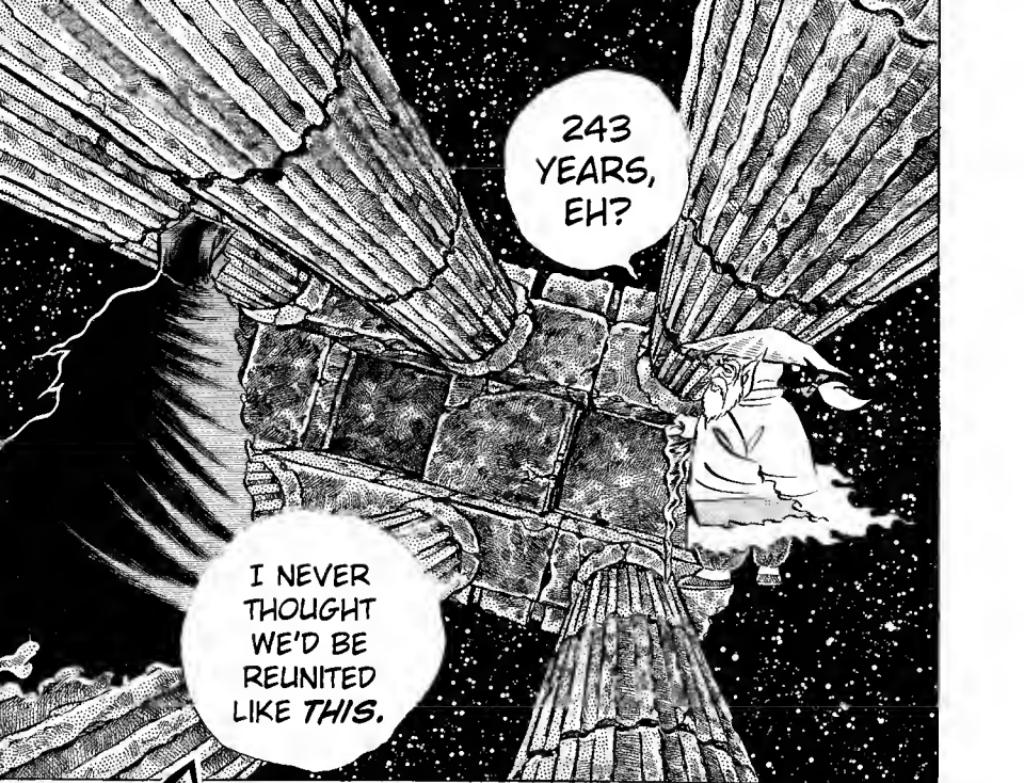












243  
YEARS,  
EH?

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
WE'D BE  
REUNITED  
LIKE THIS.





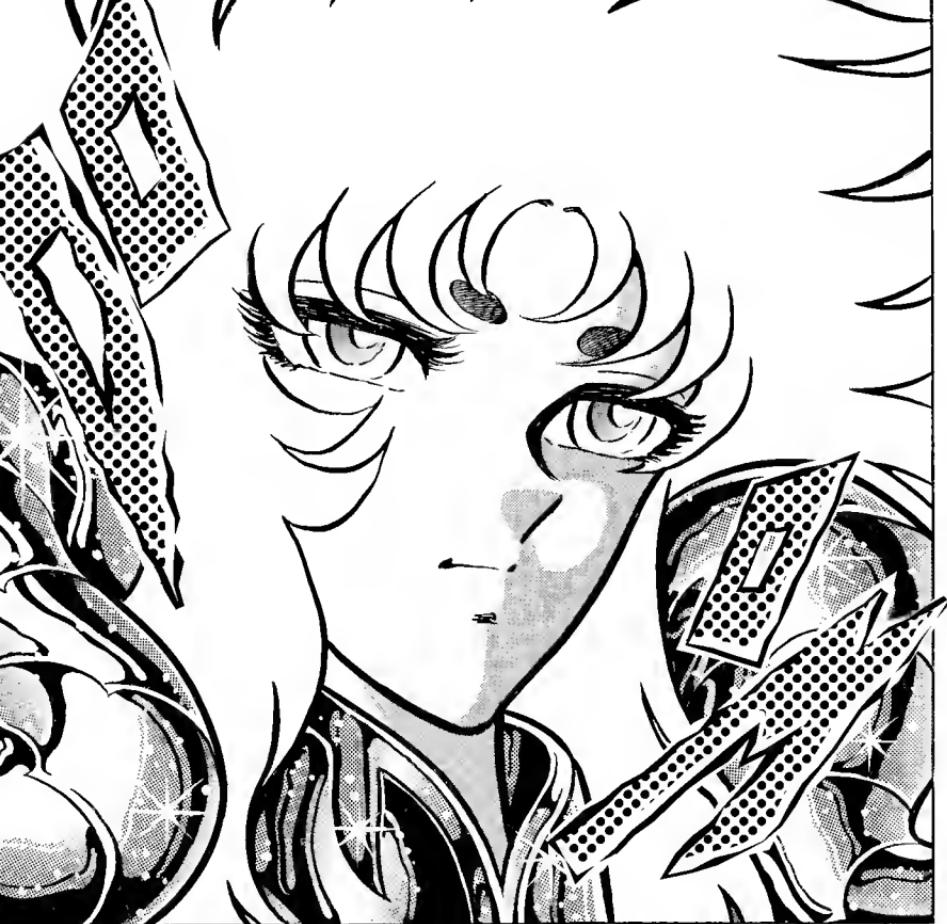


ARIES  
SHION

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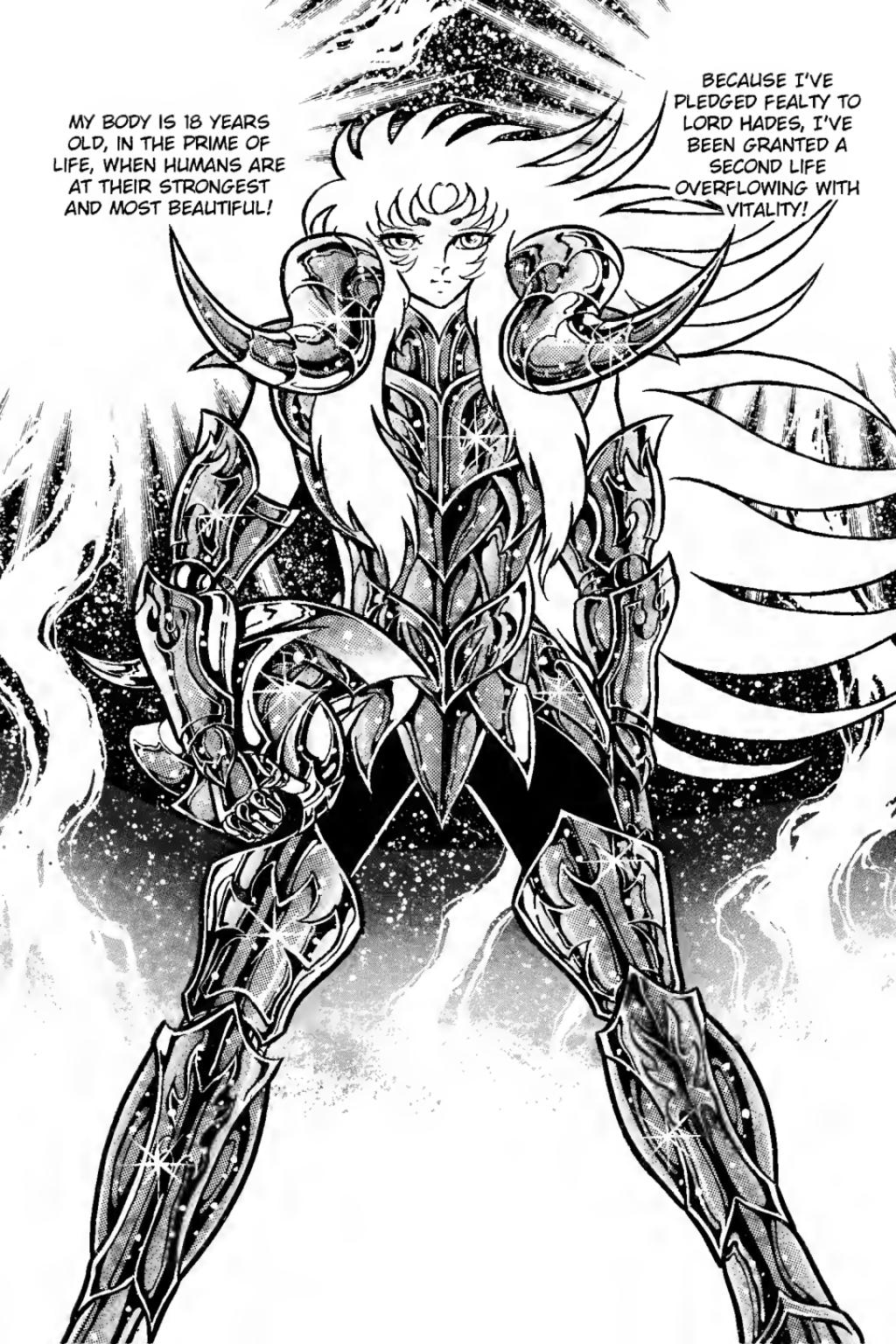


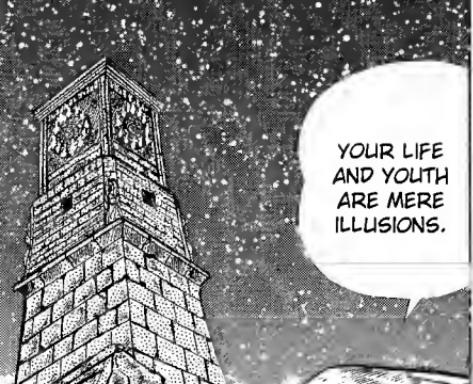
**ZODIAC FIRE CLOCK!  
ABLAZE ONCE MORE**

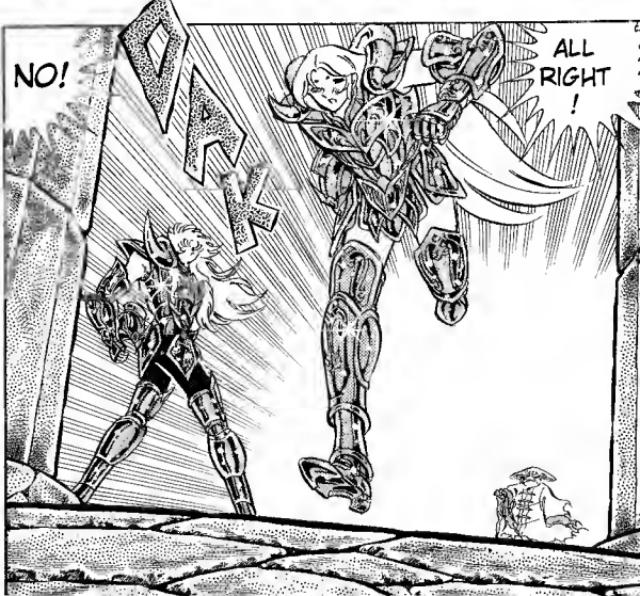
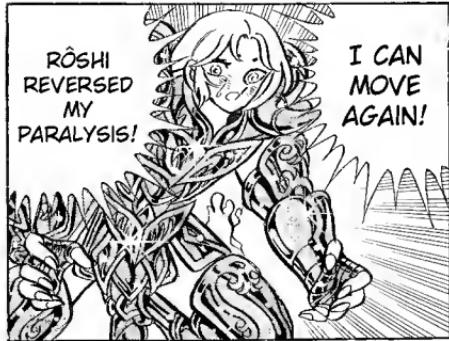


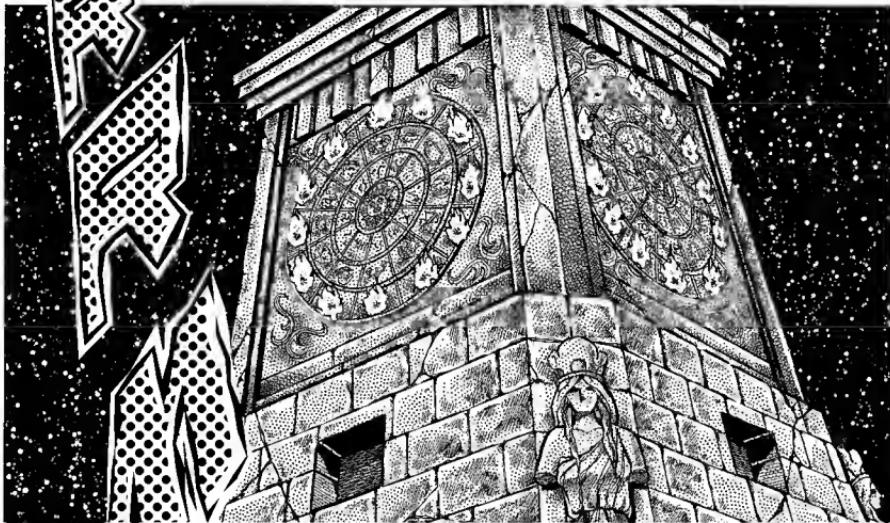
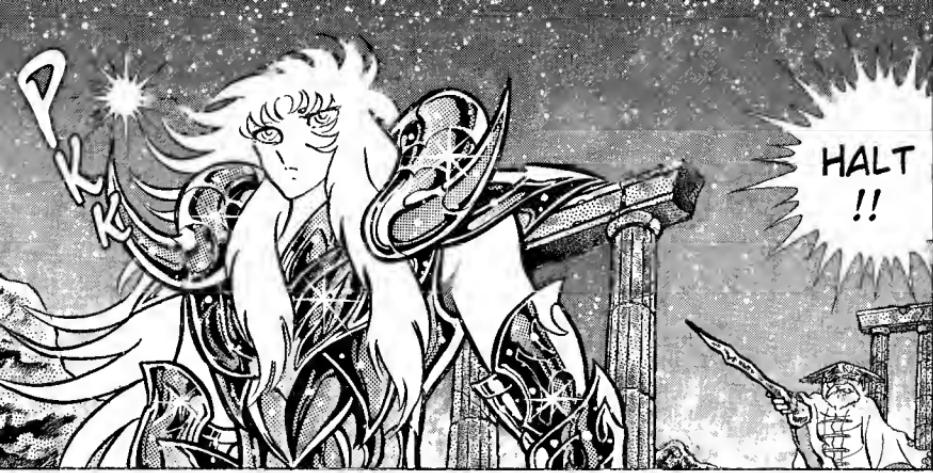
MY BODY IS 18 YEARS OLD, IN THE PRIME OF LIFE, WHEN HUMANS ARE AT THEIR STRONGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL!

BECAUSE I'VE PLEDGED FEALTY TO LORD HADES, I'VE BEEN GRANTED A SECOND LIFE OVERFLOWING WITH VITALITY!





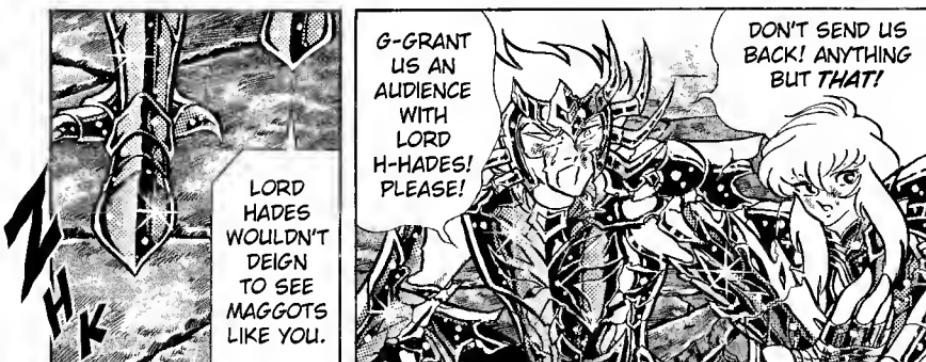






CASTLE  
HADES...







MISTAKES  
ARE NOT  
FORGIVEN.  
I'LL KICK YOU  
FOOLS BACK  
INTO THE  
UNDERWORLD  
MYSELF!

SO SAY  
I, THE  
CELESTIAL  
STALWART  
STAR,  
WYVERN  
RHADAMAN-  
THYS!



ARRRGH!



OUR  
LOWEST  
FOOT  
SOLDIERS  
SHINE  
COMPARED  
TO THEM.

FOOLS. THAT THEY  
WERE ONCE GOLD  
KNIGHTS, GREATEST  
OF ATHENA'S  
KNIGHTS, MAKES  
ME LAUGH.

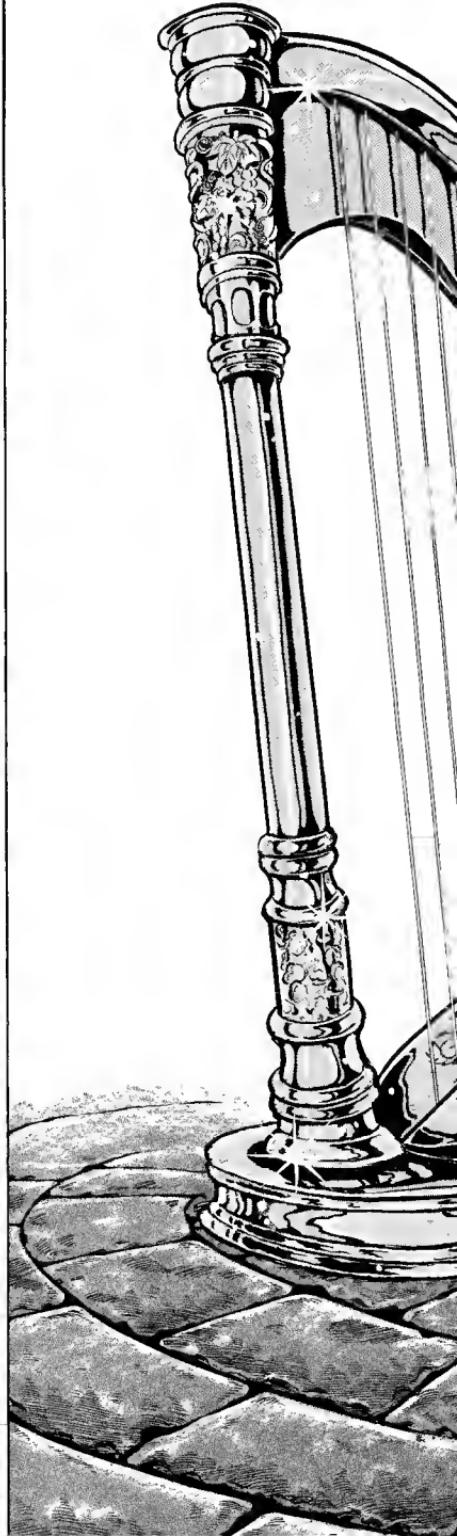


THEY  
SHALL  
NEVER  
CRAWL OUT  
AGAIN.

THIS PIT  
LEADS  
TO THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD.







MY DEAR LADY, I BEG YOU TO ALLOW ME TO GO FORTH TO ATHENA'S SANCTUARY.

WHAT IS IT?



BUT THEY ARE INCOMPETENT. TWO HAVE ALREADY RETURNED.

YES.

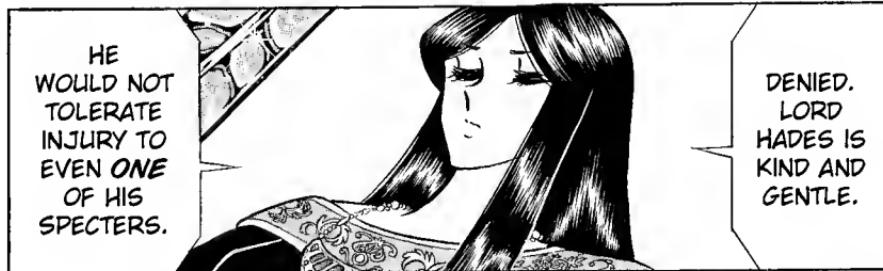
WE ALREADY DISPATCHED SOME FORMER KNIGHTS TO THAT TASK, DID WE NOT?

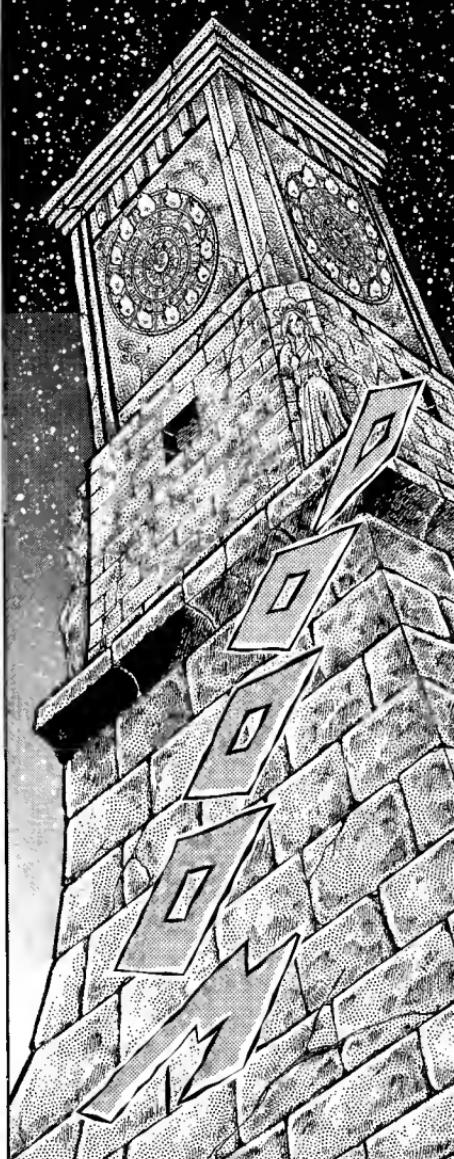
MILADY

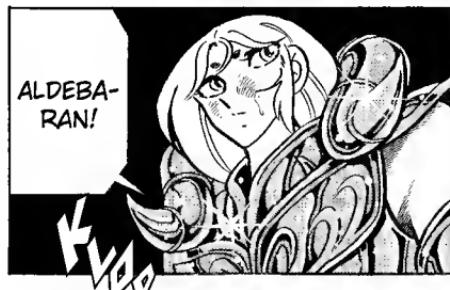
...AND I SHALL TAKE ATHENA'S LIFE WITHIN AN HOUR.

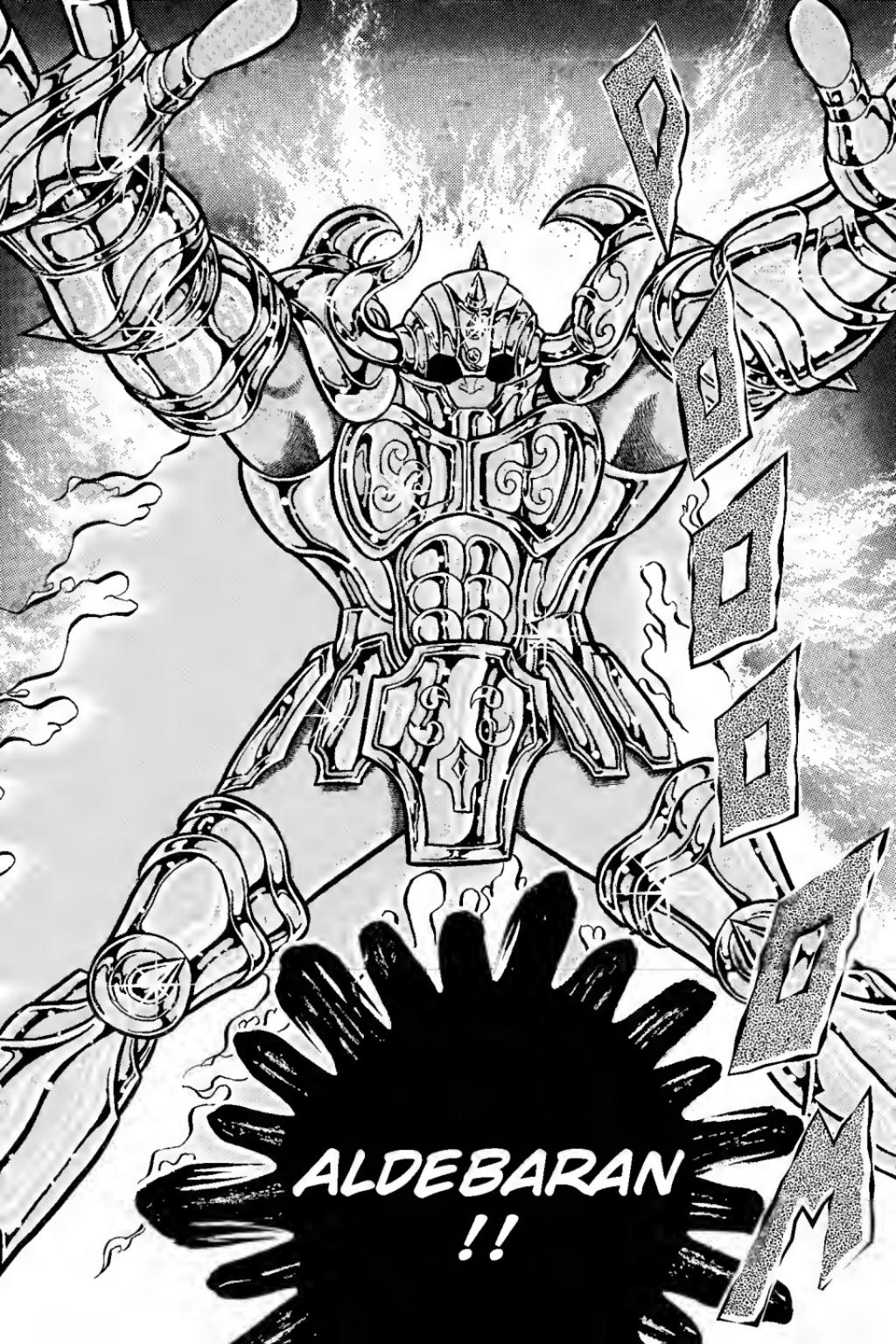
PLEASE... AUTHORIZE ME TO ENTER THE BATTLE...

THEY ARE ANIMALS, PANTING AFTER THE SCRAPS LORD HADES THROWS THEM. I FEAR THEY WILL SQUANDER THEIR TIME, AND ALL WILL COME TO NAUGHT.

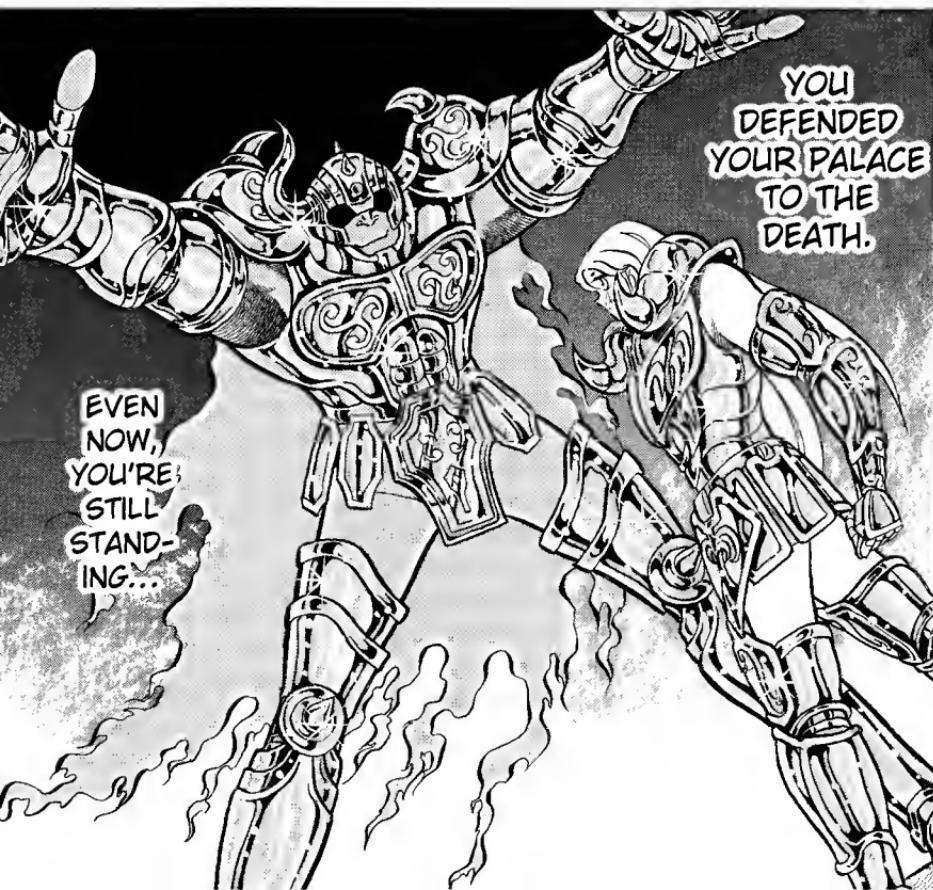
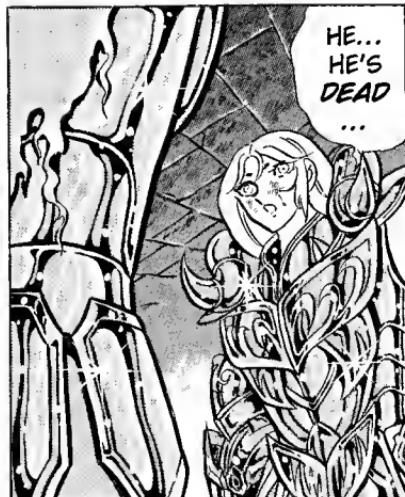


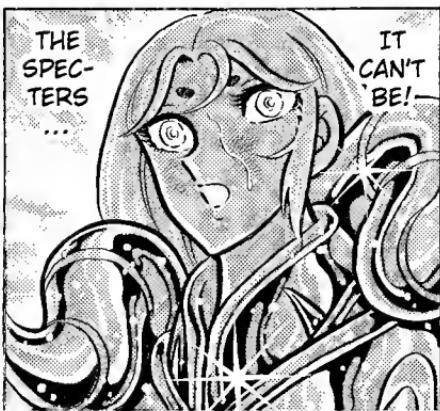
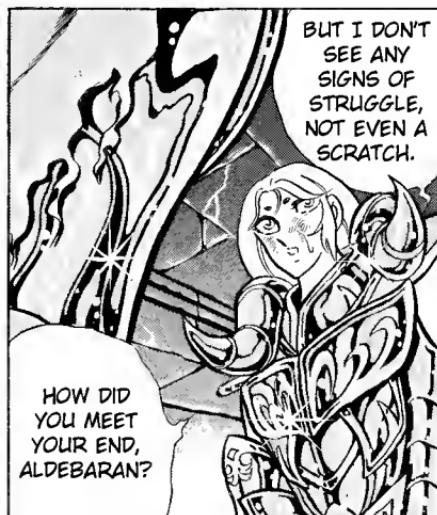
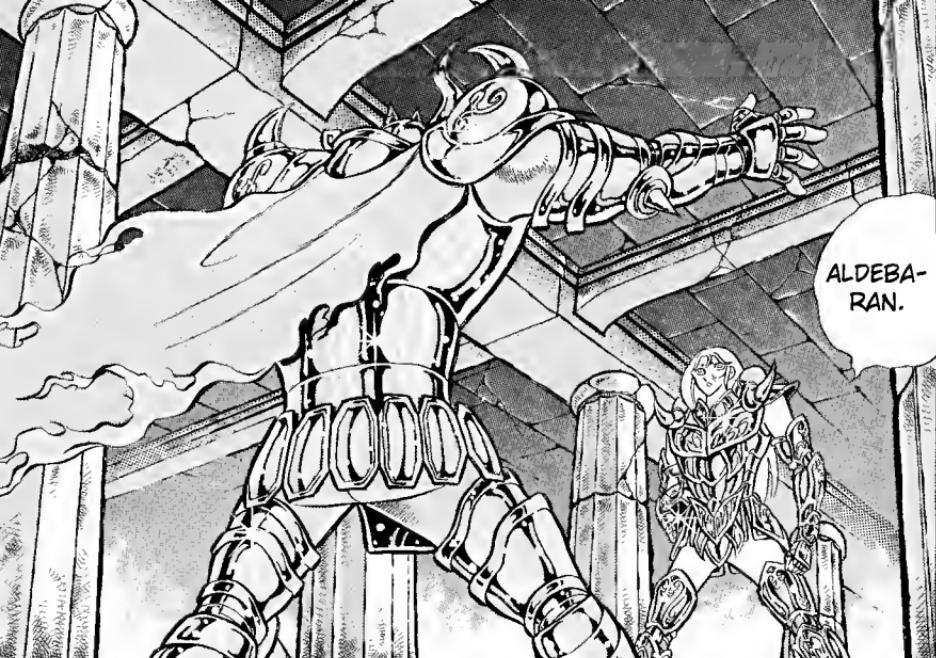


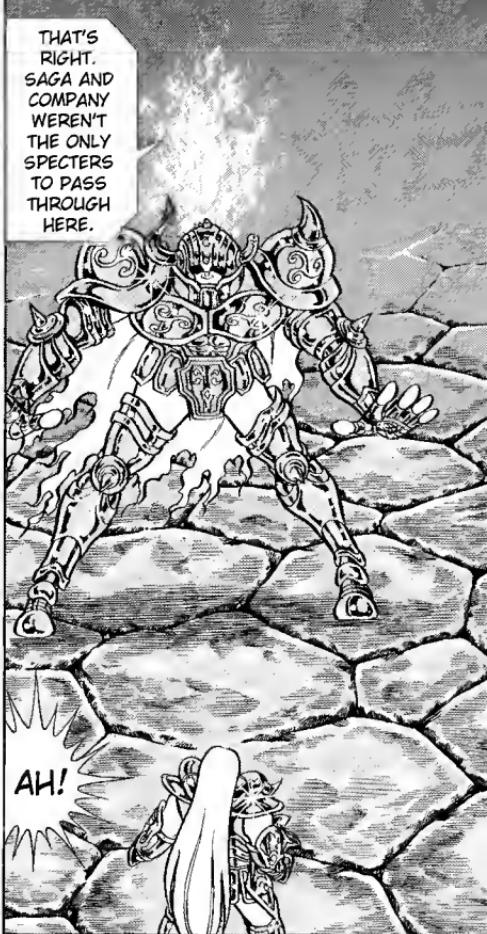
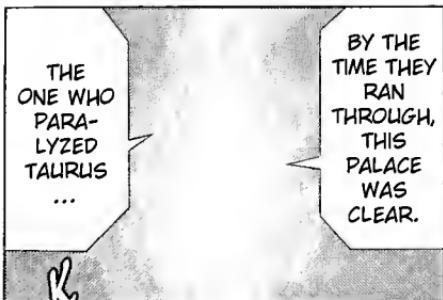




**ALDEBARAN**  
!!





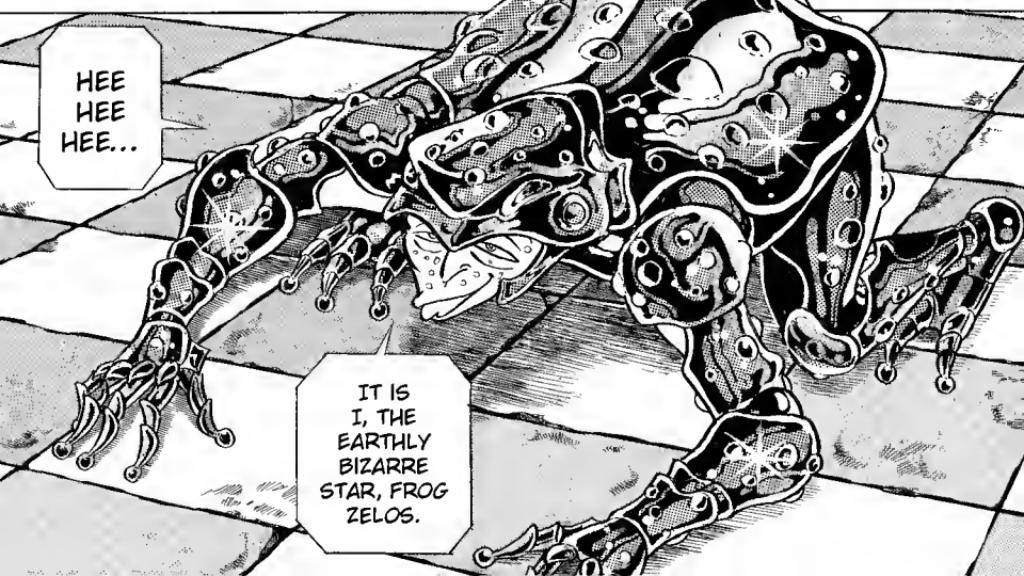


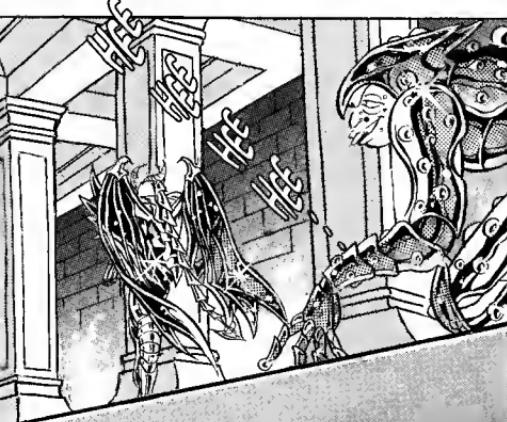
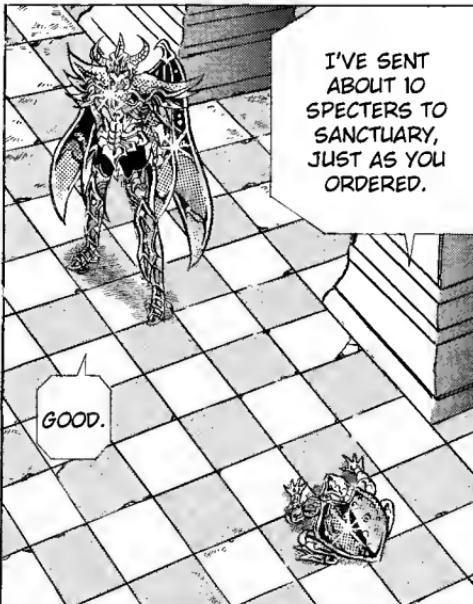


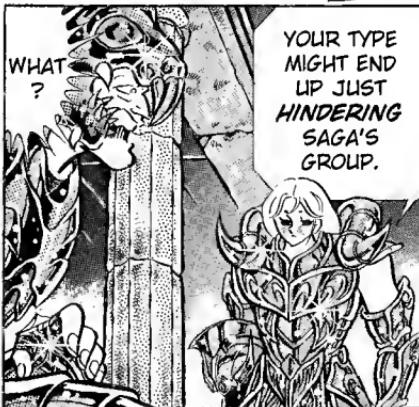
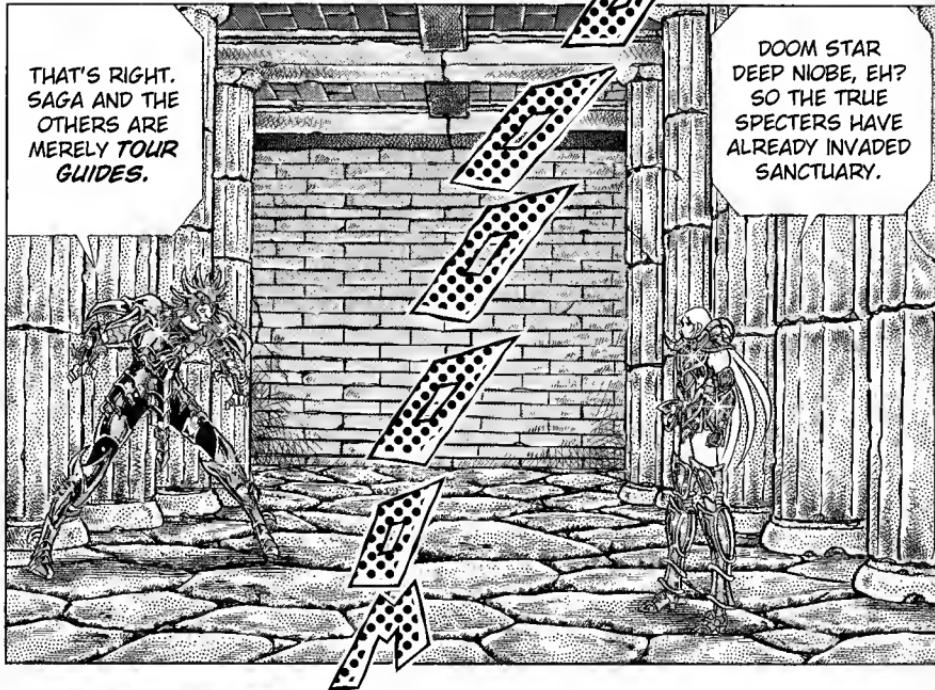
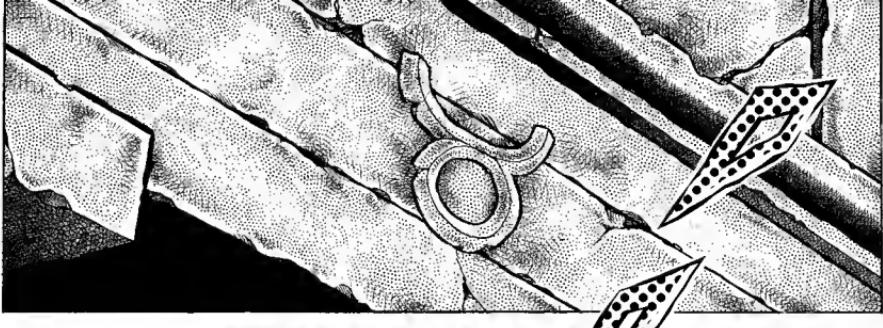
WOOOSH...



I, THE  
EARTHLY  
GLOOM  
STAR, DEEP  
NIOBE!!









DEEP  
FRA-  
GRANCE  
!!



WHAT  
IS THIS  
SMELL?

WH...  
WHAT  
THE...

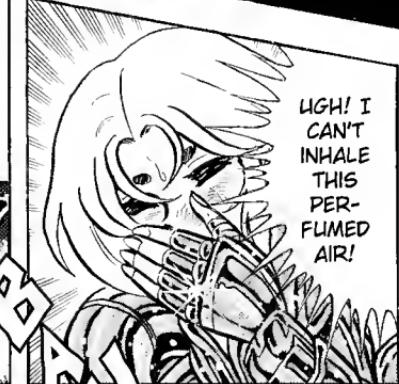


MY WHOLE  
BODY IS  
TINGLING! I'M  
LOSING  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS! IS  
THIS WHAT  
STOPPED  
ALDEBARAN?



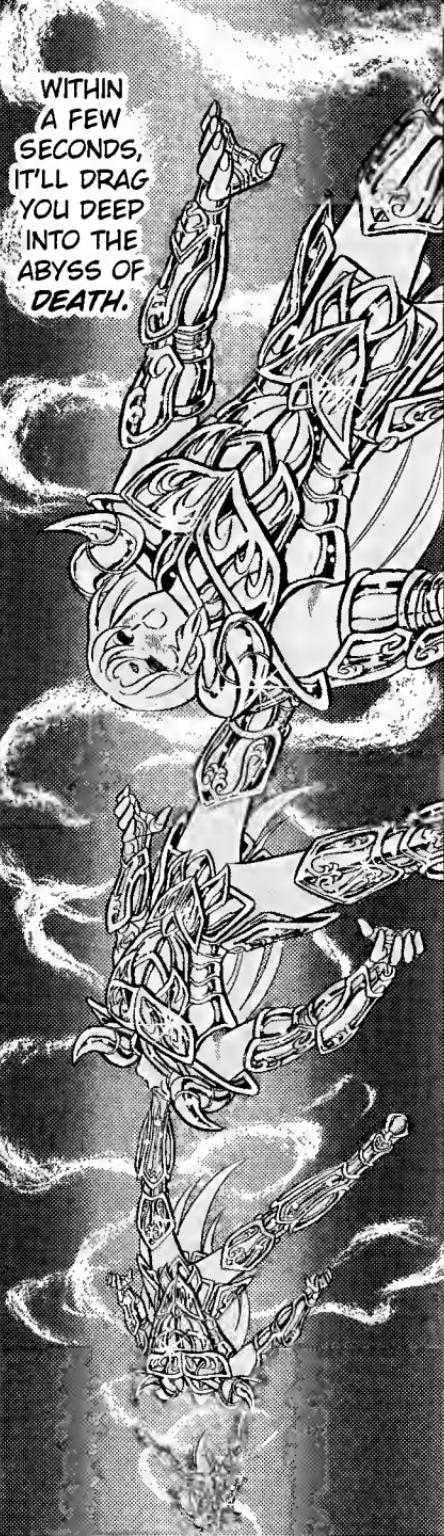
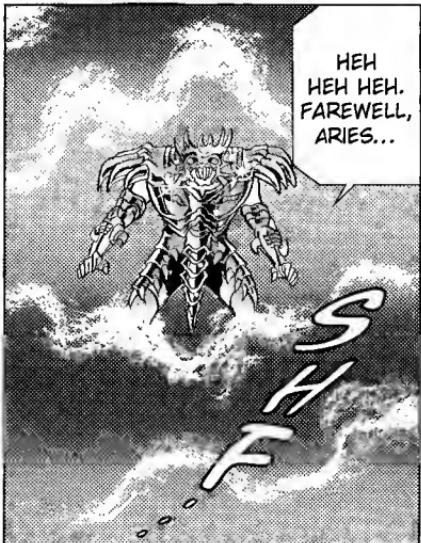
IT'LL  
ATTACK YOUR  
CENTRAL  
NERVOUS  
SYSTEM,  
PARALYZING  
YOU.

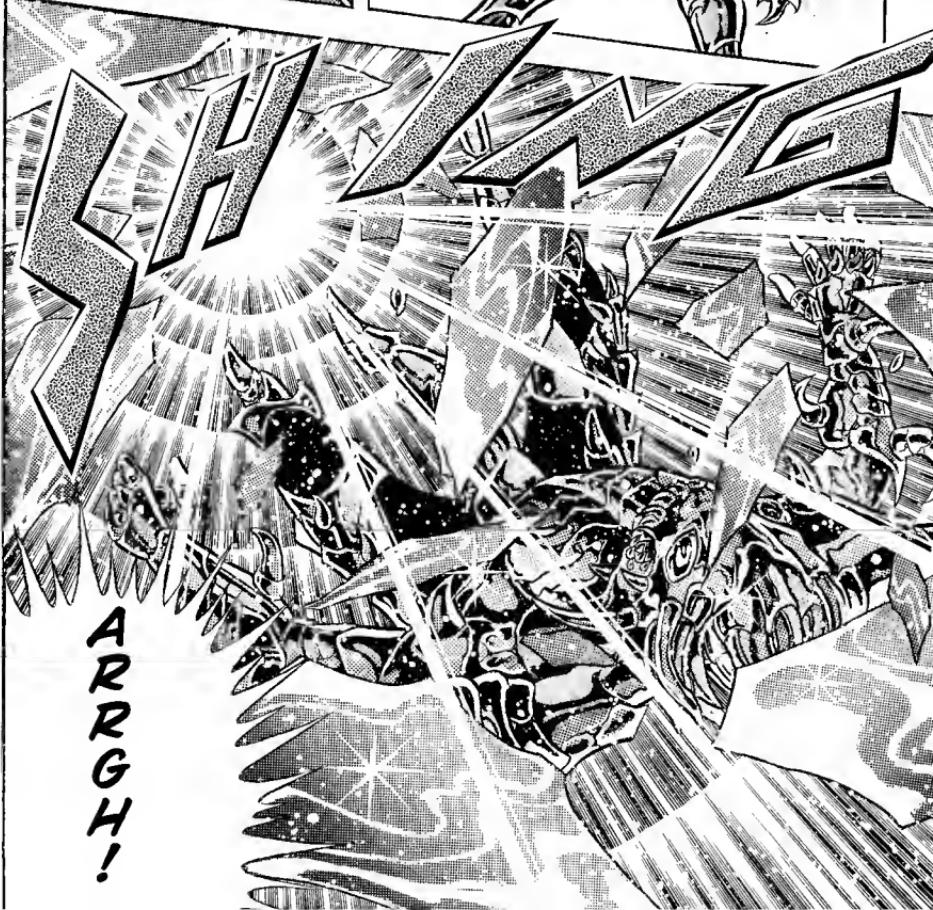
TOO LATE  
NOW. HOLD YOUR  
BREATH IF YOU  
LIKE... THE DEEP  
FRAGRANCE WILL  
STILL PENETRATE  
YOUR SKIN.

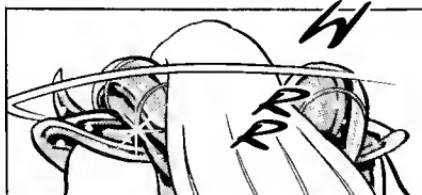
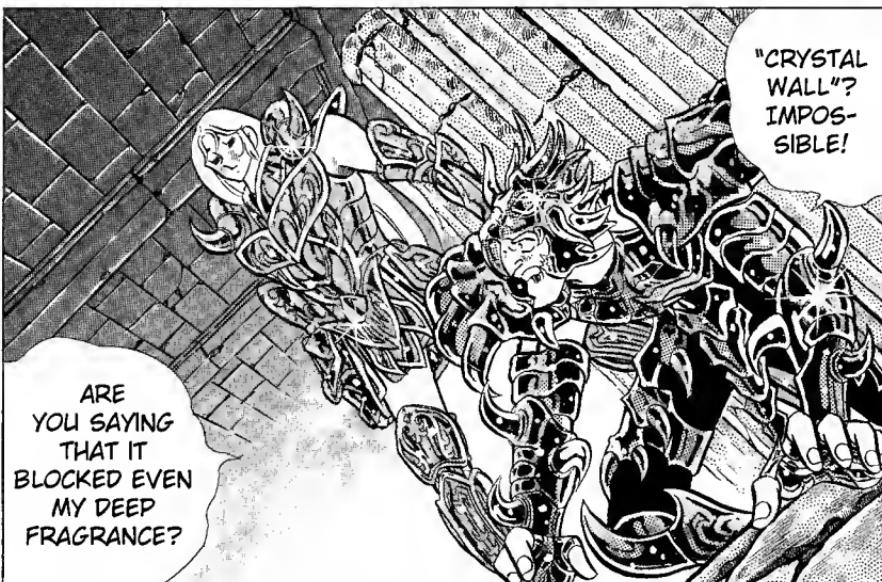
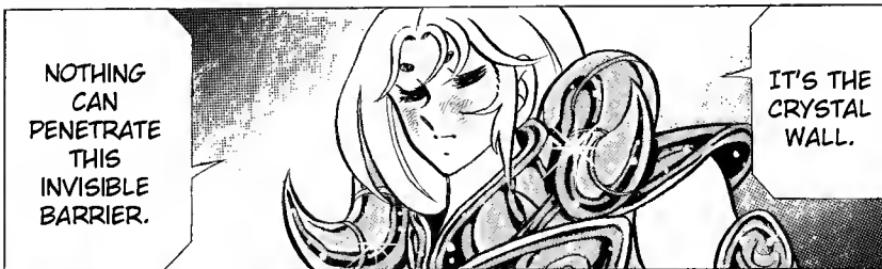


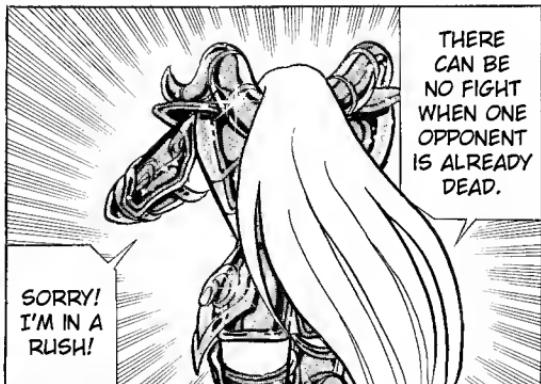
LUGH! I  
CAN'T  
INHALE  
THIS  
PER-  
FUMED  
AIR!

B  
A  
R

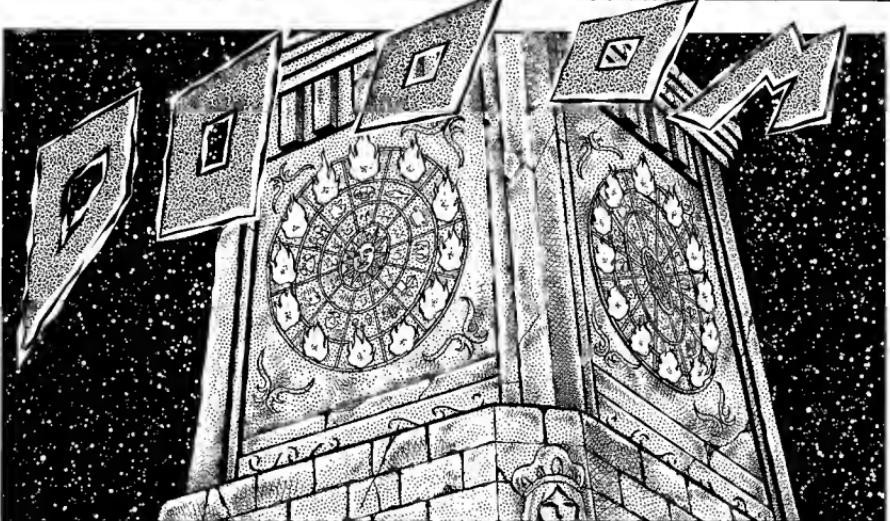
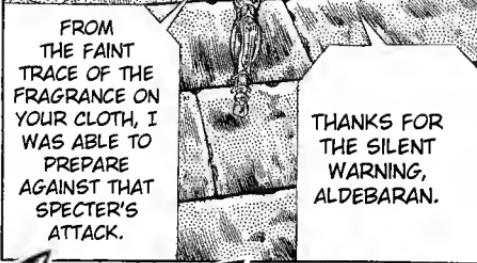
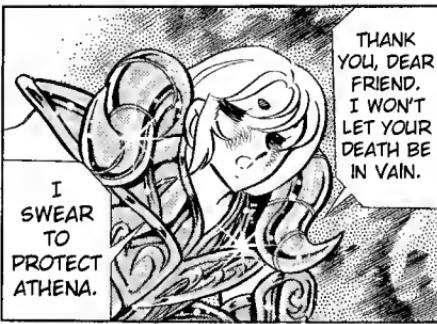


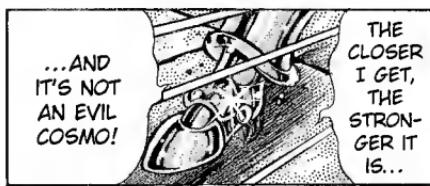


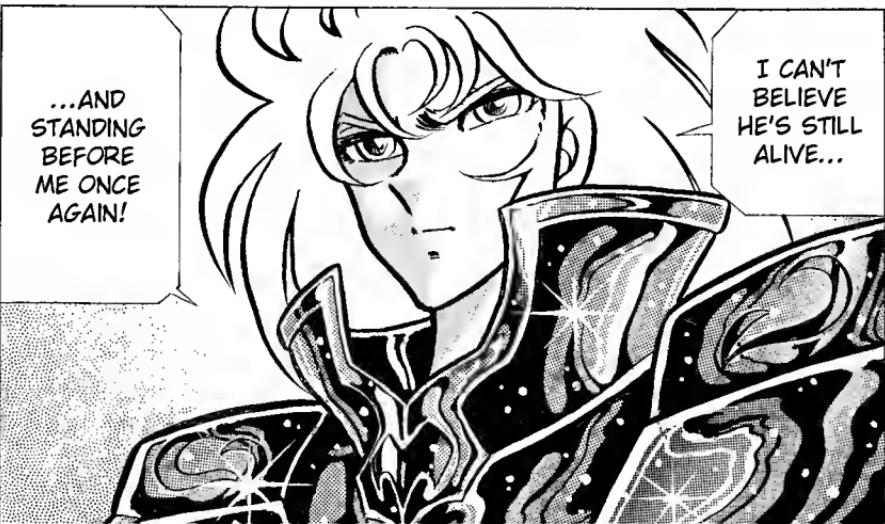
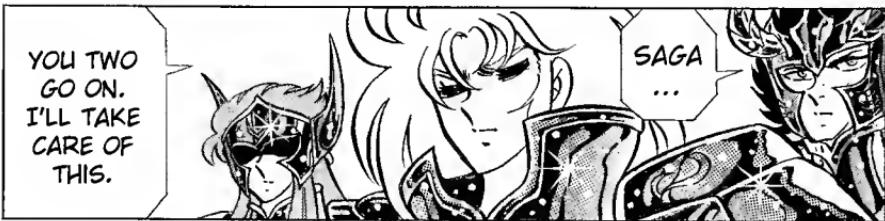
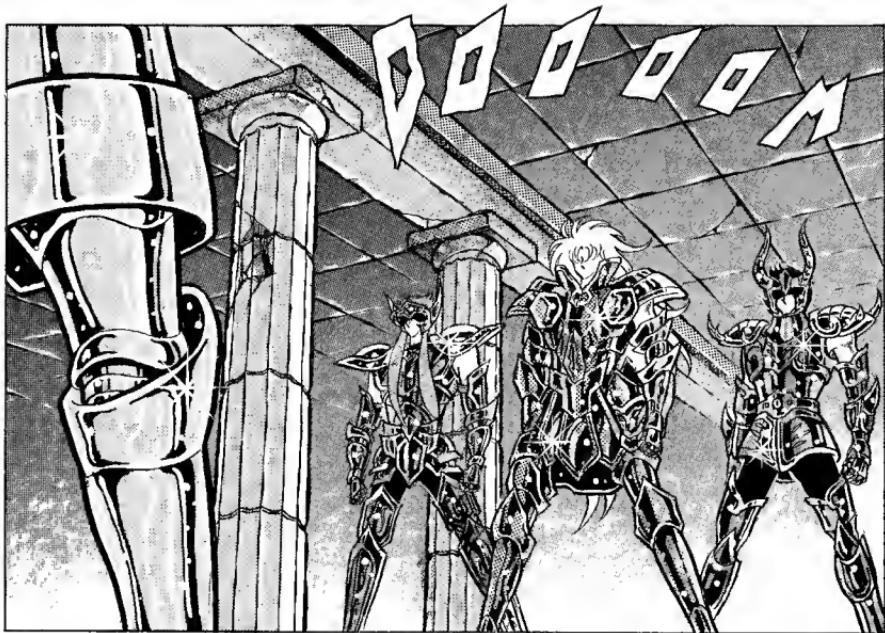


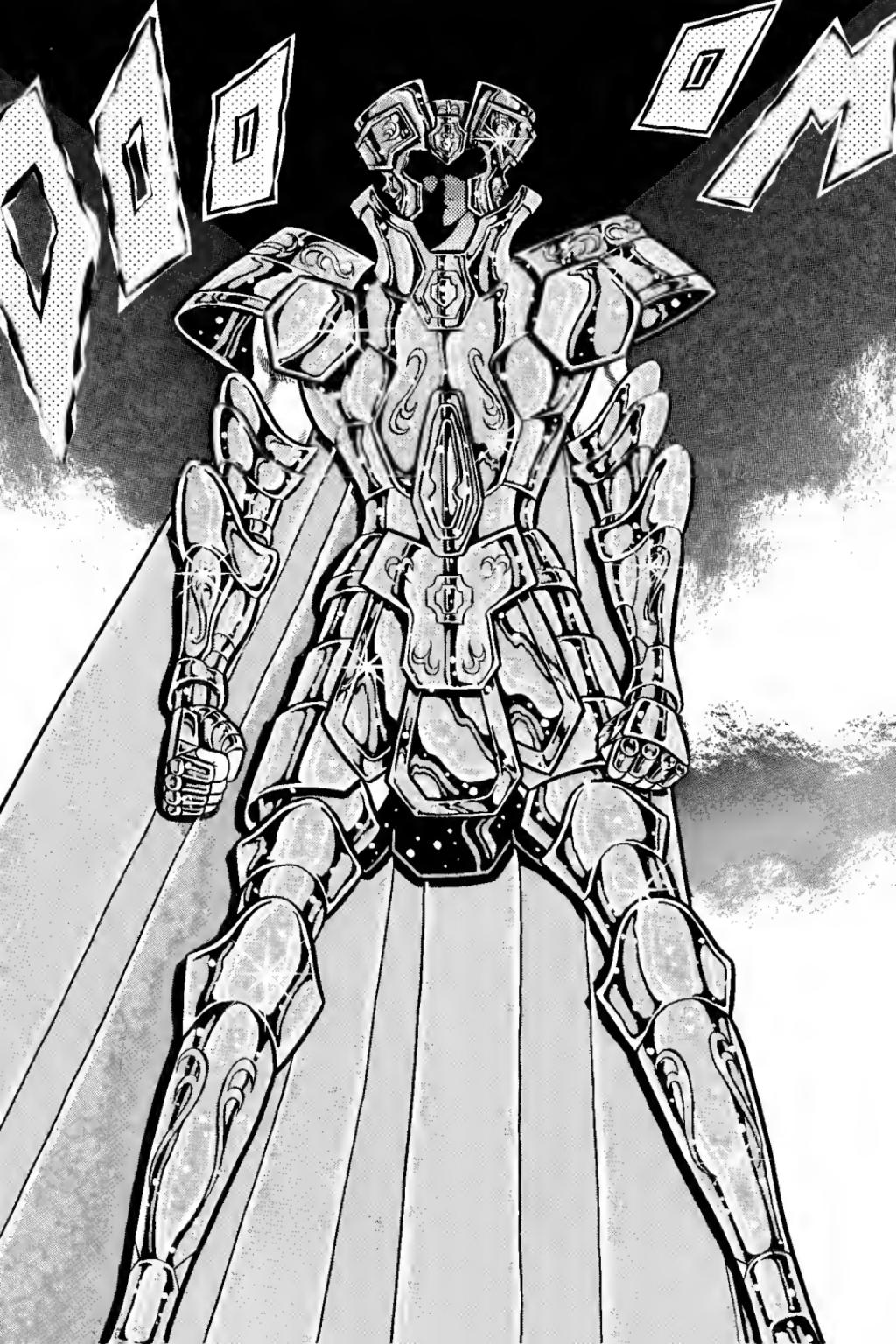




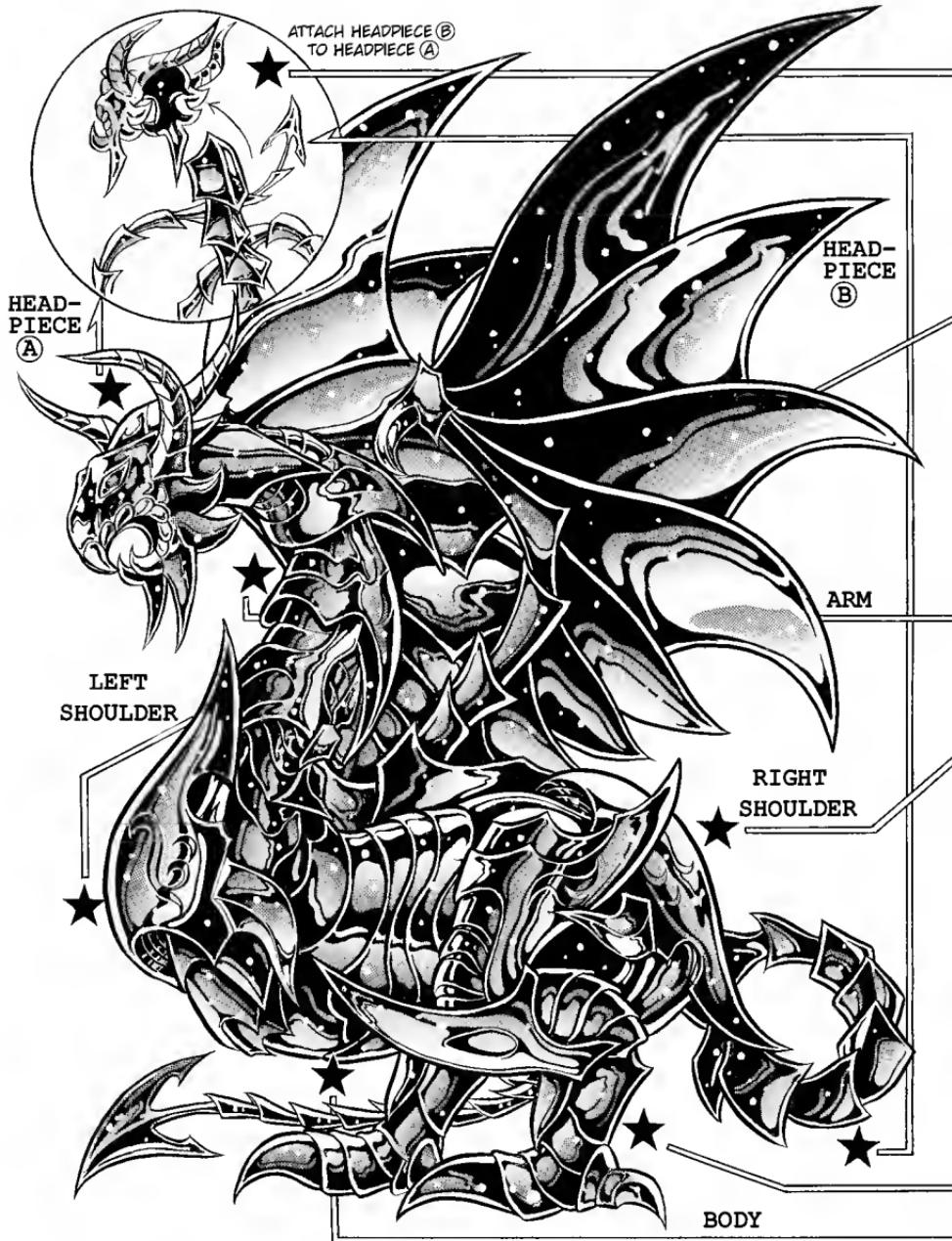






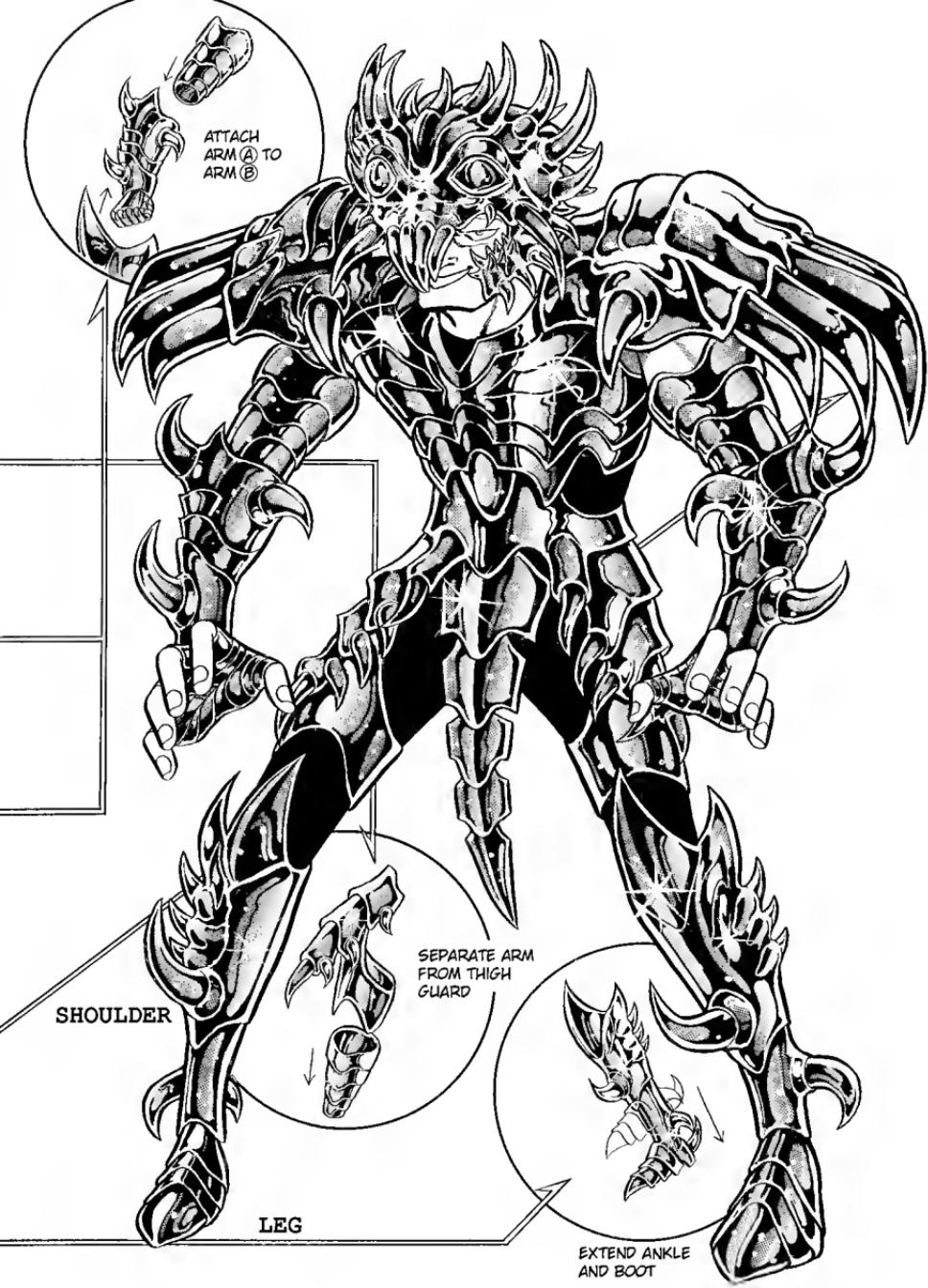






SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 1

# THE CELESTIAL STALWART STAR WYVERN SURPLICE



HEADPIECE

PULL OUT  
FRONT GUARD

ATTACH SHOULDER



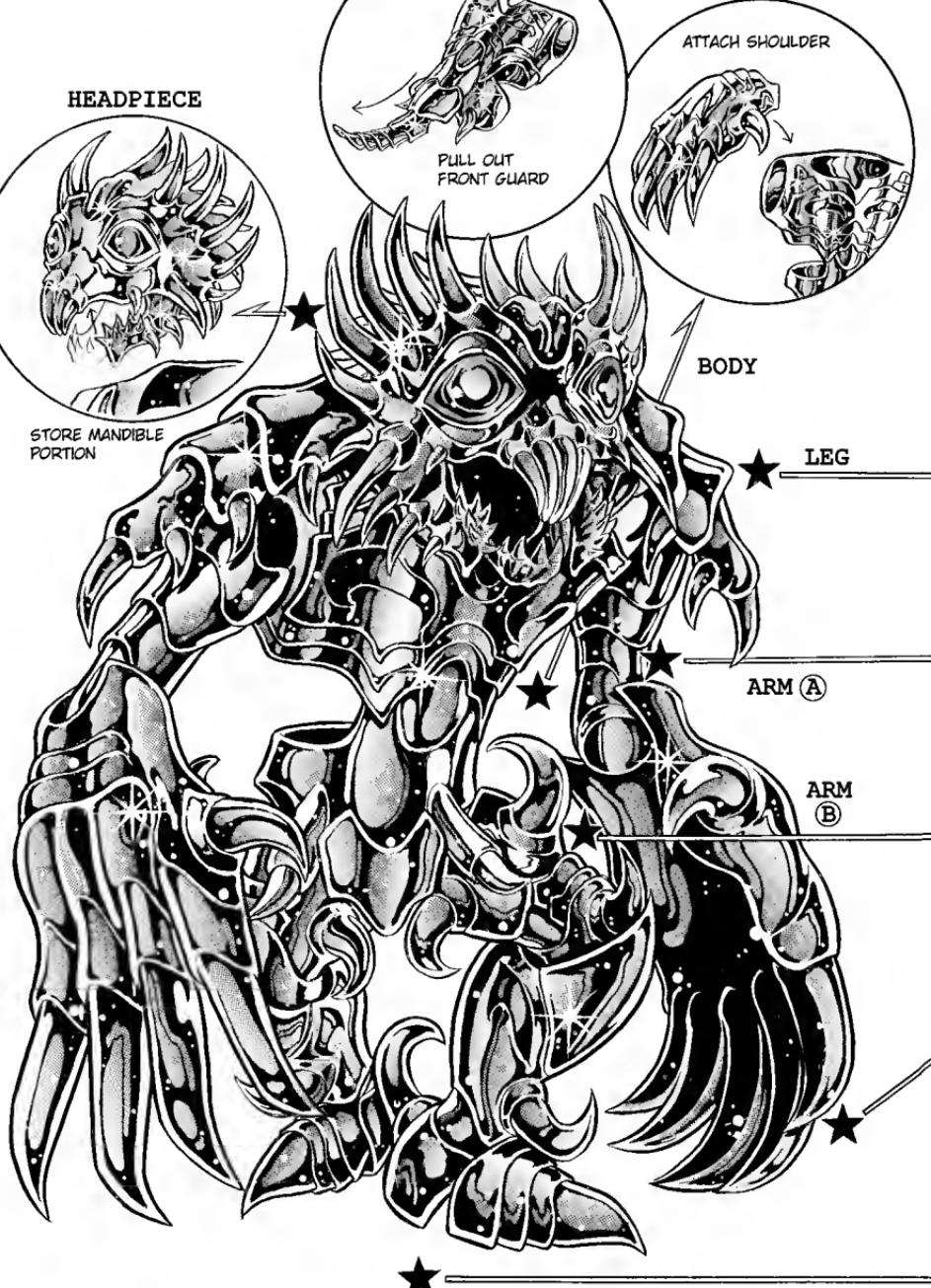
STORE MANDIBLE  
PORTION

BODY

LEG

ARM (A)

ARM  
(B)



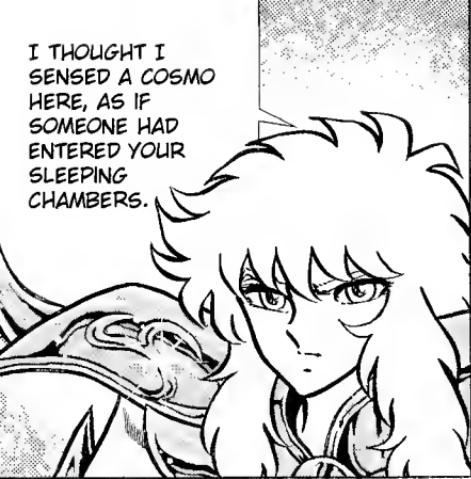
SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 2

# THE EARTHLY GLOOM STAR DEEP SURPLICE



**GEMINI!**  
**PENANCE OF BLOOD**

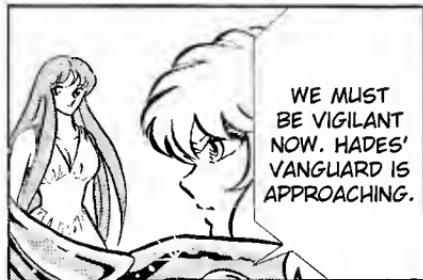
I THOUGHT I  
SENSED A COSMO  
HERE, AS IF  
SOMEONE HAD  
ENTERED YOUR  
SLEEPING CHAMBERS.



IS  
EVERYTHING  
ALL RIGHT,  
MILADY?



WE MUST  
BE VIGILANT  
NOW. HADES'  
Vanguard IS  
APPROACHING.



IN FACT,  
HE'S COME TO  
SANCTUARY AS AN  
ALLY. YOU KNOW  
HIM WELL...

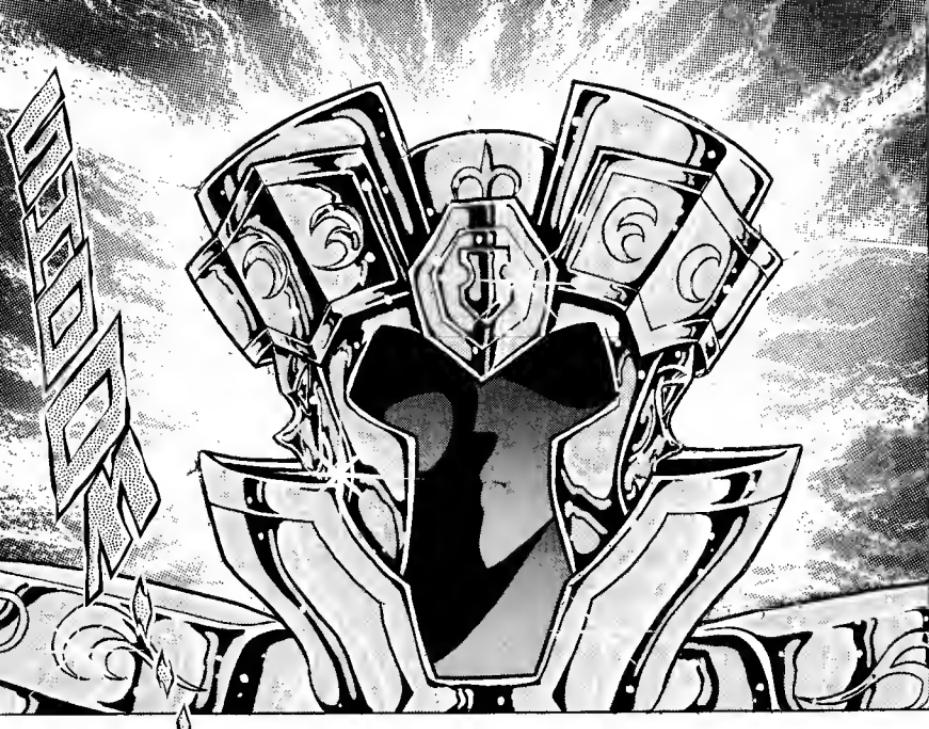


AND HE'S  
DEFENDING  
THE  
PALACE  
OF THE  
TWINS?

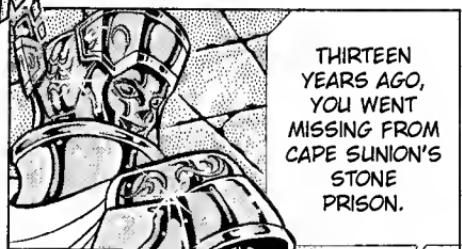
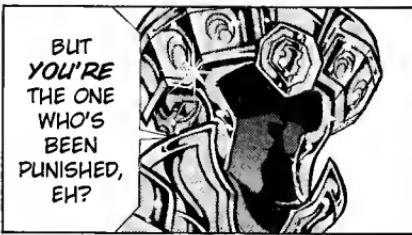
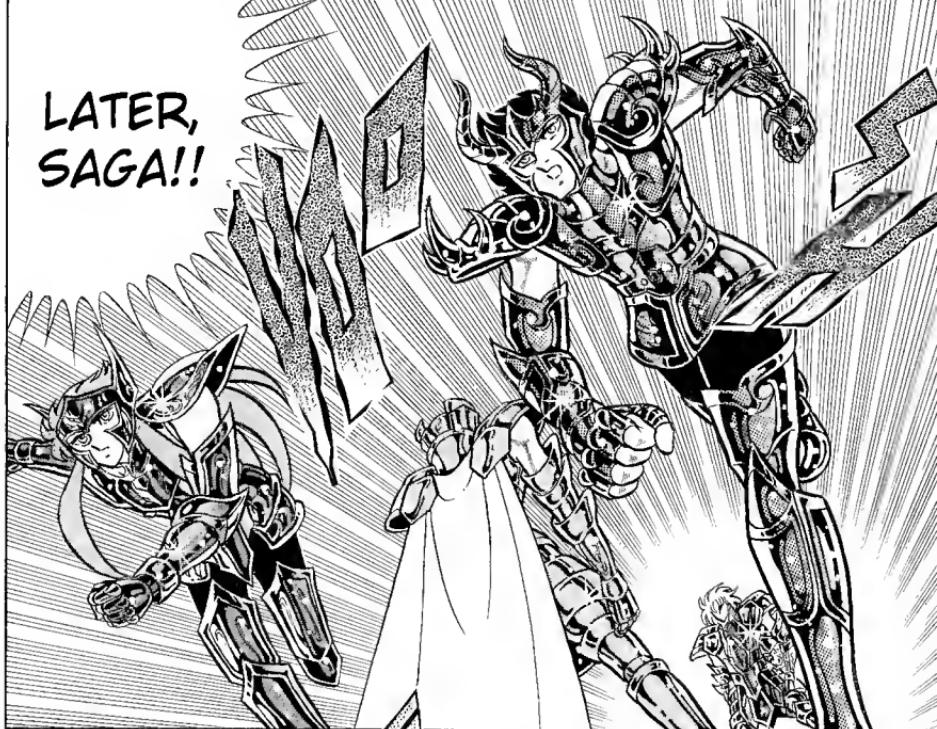
WHAT?  
THAT MAN  
IS STILL  
ALIVE?



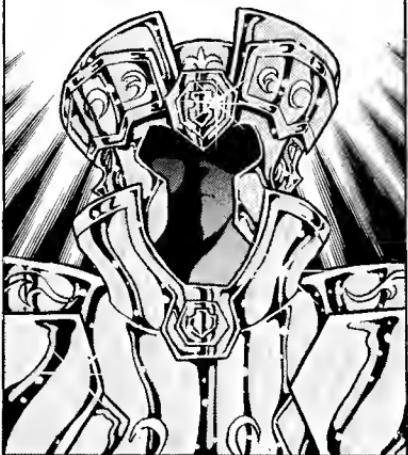




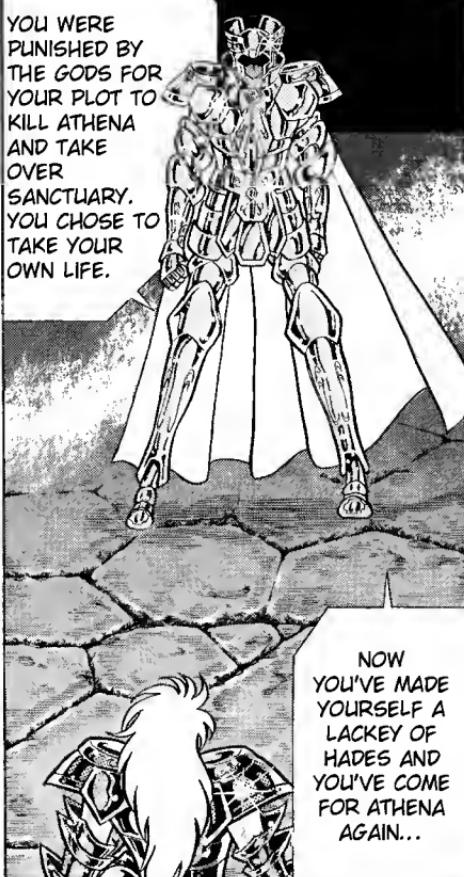
LATER,  
SAGA!!



SAGA, YOU'RE  
THE EPITOME OF  
TRUE EVIL!



YOU WERE  
PUNISHED BY  
THE GODS FOR  
YOUR PLOT TO  
KILL ATHENA  
AND TAKE  
OVER  
SANCTUARY.  
YOU CHOSE TO  
TAKE YOUR  
OWN LIFE.



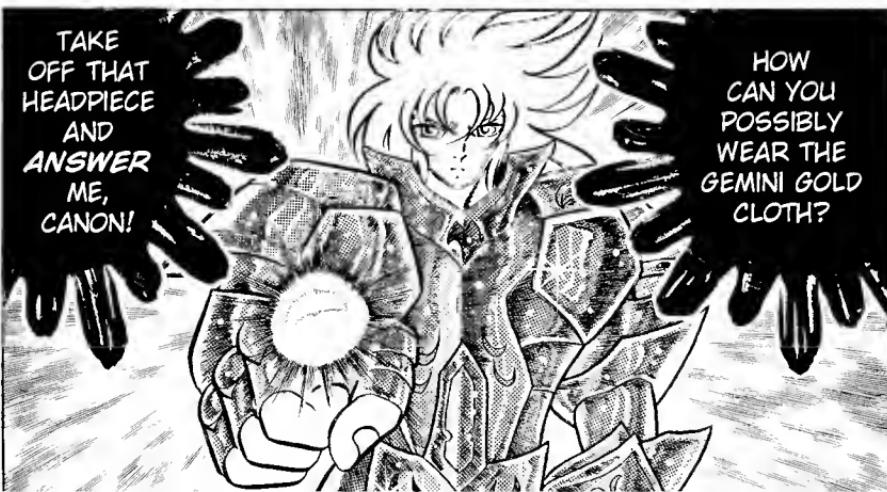
IN THE  
PAST, YOU  
WENT NOT  
JUST  
AGAINST  
ME...BUT  
AGAINST  
ATHENA.

SHUT UP!  
WHO  
PLANTED  
THE SEED  
OF THAT  
EVIL INSIDE  
ME?

NOW  
YOU'VE MADE  
YOURSELF A  
LACKEY OF  
HADES AND  
YOU'VE COME  
FOR ATHENA  
AGAIN...

TAKE  
OFF THAT  
HEADPIECE  
AND  
ANSWER  
ME, CANON!

HOW  
CAN YOU  
POSSIBLY  
WEAR THE  
GEMINI GOLD  
CLOTH?



NO!  
ATHENA  
WOULD  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU!



WITH  
ATHENA'S  
BLESS-  
ING, OF  
COURSE.

ATHENA HAS  
ABSOLOVED ME  
OF MY SINS  
AND CLEANSED  
MY SOUL OF  
EVIL. IN  
RETURN, I  
SWORE TO  
SACRIFICE MY  
LIFE IN THE  
FIGHT FOR  
JUSTICE, IF  
SHE WOULD  
ALLOW IT.

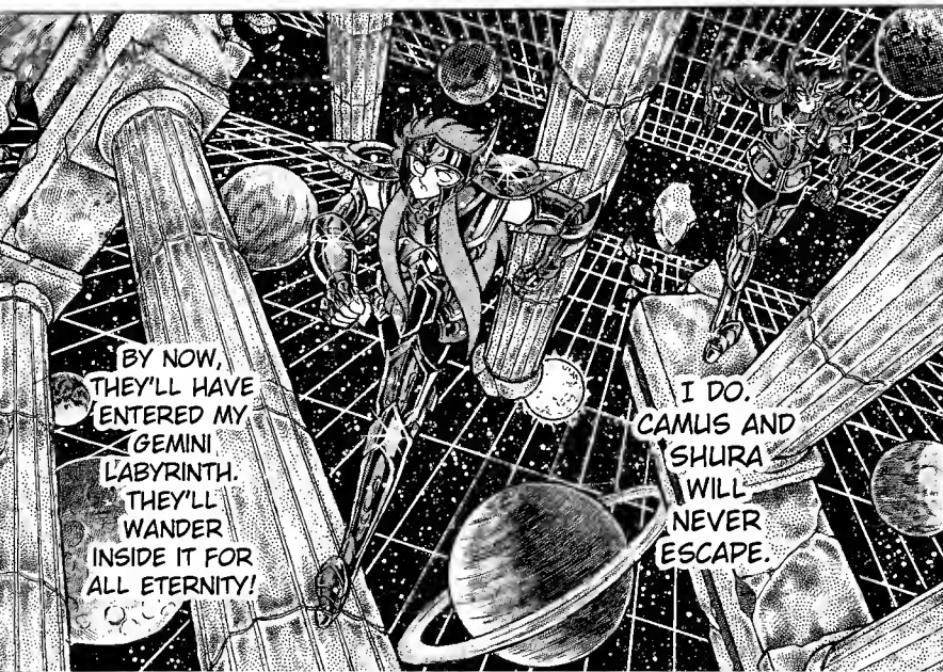
LISTEN, SAGA.  
ATHENA SAVED MY  
LIFE COUNTLESS  
TIMES WHILE I WAS  
IN THAT STONE  
PRISON. AT  
POSEIDON'S UNDER-  
WATER SANCTUARY,  
HER IMMENSE COSMO  
AND SUPREME LOVE  
FINALLY OPENED MY  
EYES.

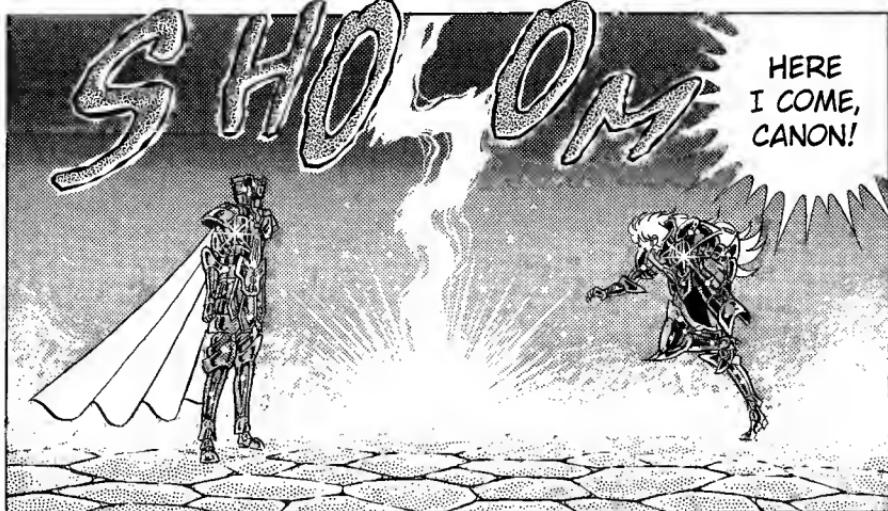
I CAN'T  
ALLOW EVIL  
TO PASS  
THROUGH  
THIS PALACE.  
PREPARE  
YOURSELF,  
SAGA!

SHE  
GRANTED  
ME THE  
RIGHT TO  
FIGHT FOR  
HER!



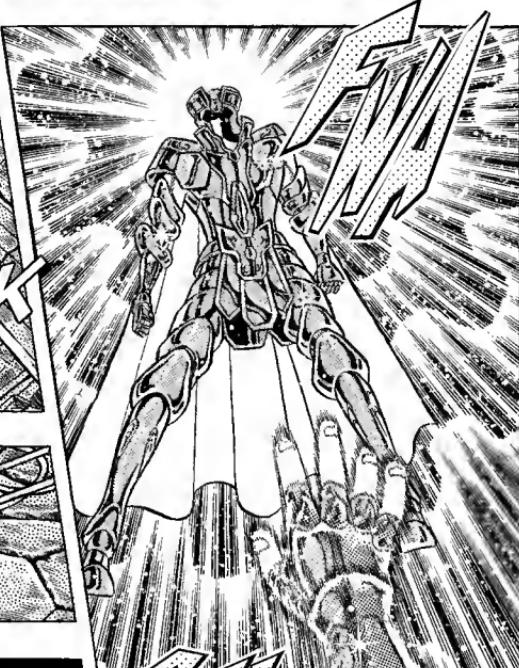
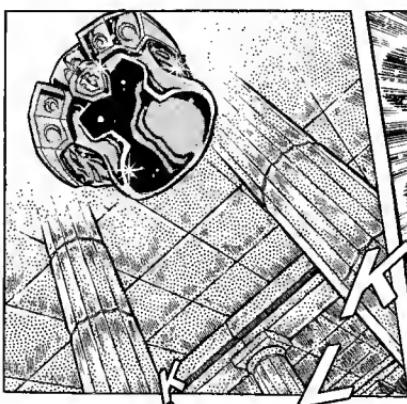
YOU KNOW  
THE PALACE  
OF THE TWINS  
CAN BECOME  
A LABYRINTH,  
IF ITS  
GUARDIAN IS  
STRONG  
ENOUGH.

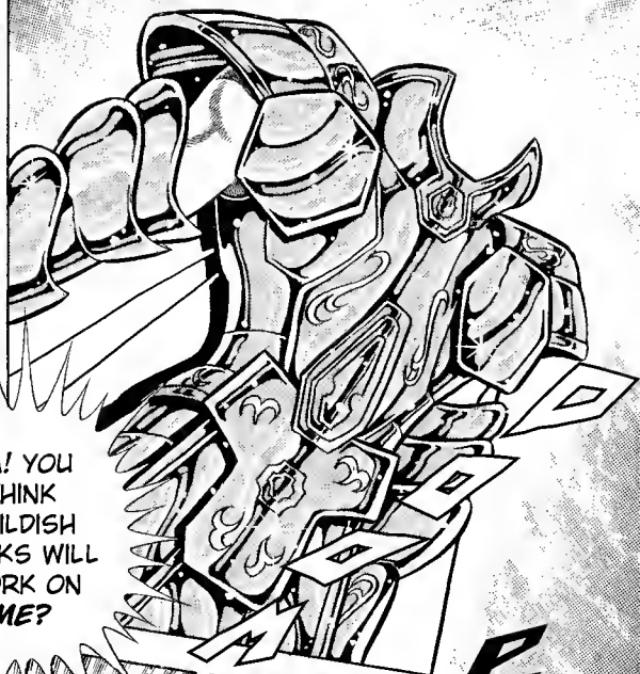


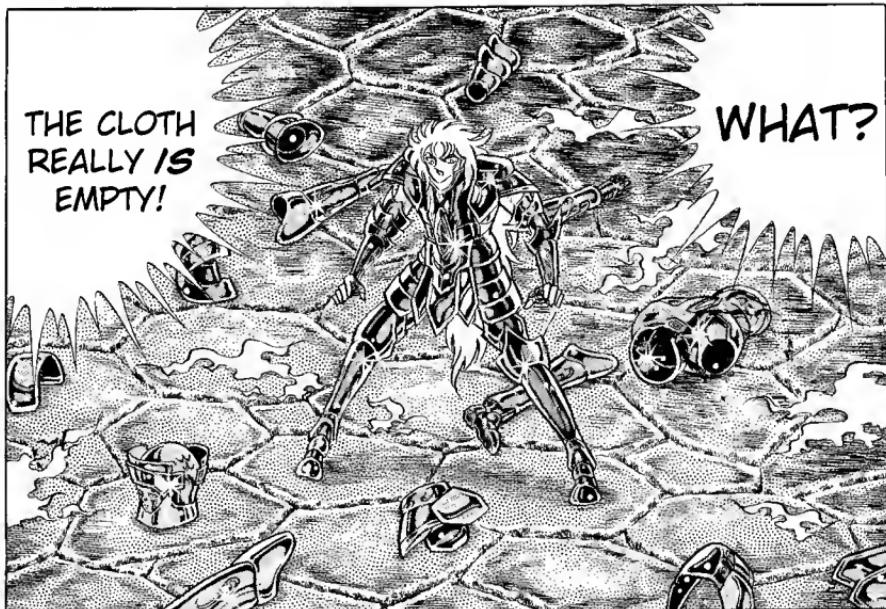


TAKE  
THIS!

FIRST I'LL  
KNOCK THAT  
HEADPIECE  
OFF, SO I  
CAN SEE  
YOUR EVIL  
FACE  
AGAIN!



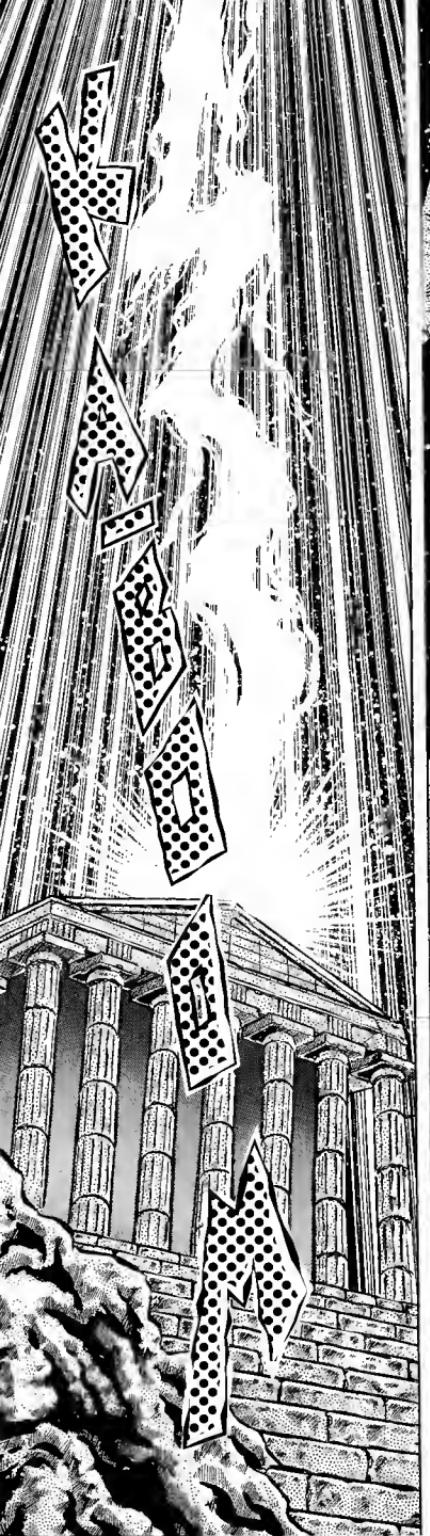


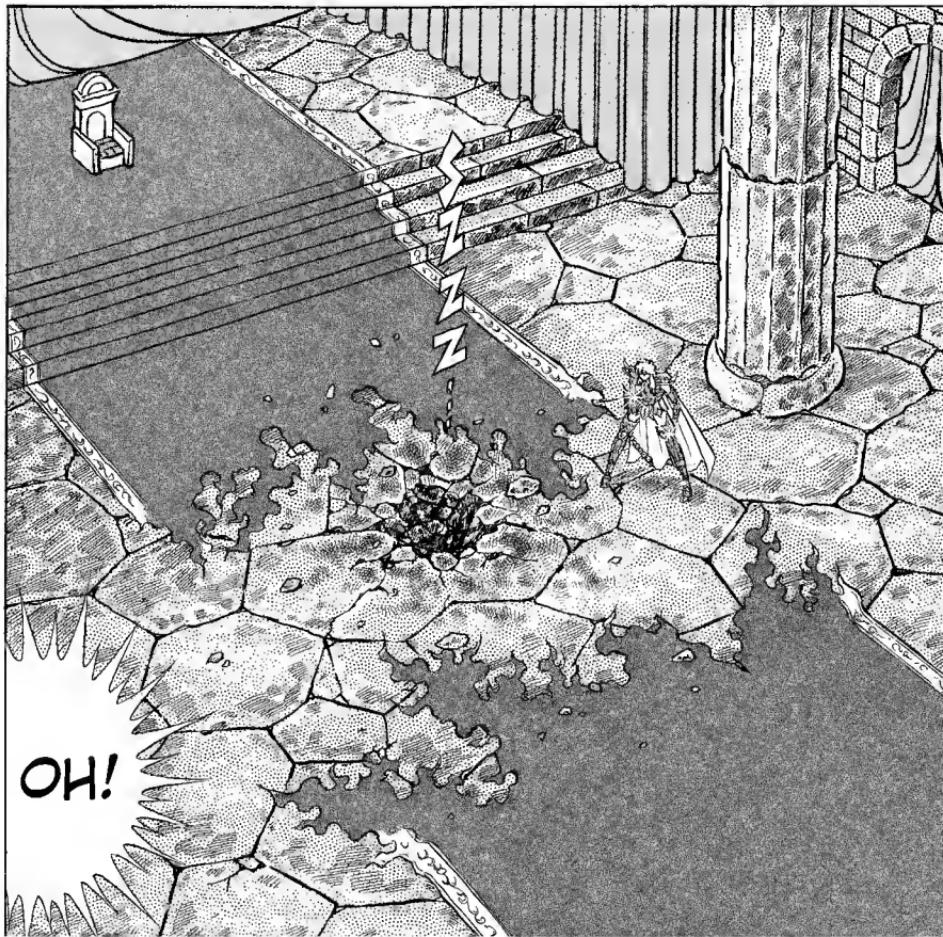
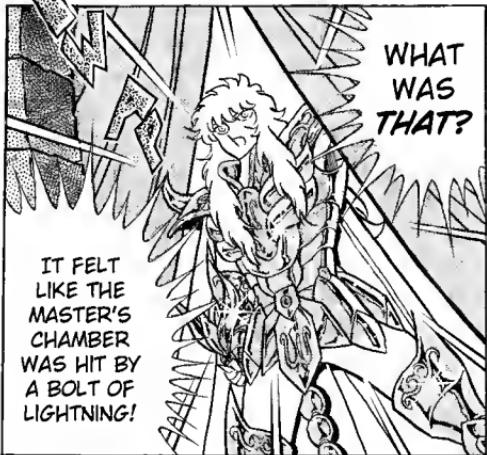




YOUR  
CHEAP  
IMITATIONS  
WON'T  
WORK ON  
ME FOR  
LONG!

NO MATTER  
WHERE YOU  
HIDE, I'LL  
STRIKE YOU  
DOWN!





I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT, BUT THE ENEMY COSMOS I'VE BEEN SENSING BELONG TO GOLD KNIGHTS.

IT'S SAGA!

SUCH IMMENSE POWER, REACHING US FROM SUCH A DISTANCE...

IT'S TRUE! A COSMO ASSAULTED US FROM THE PALACE OF THE TWINS!

UHHH  
...

AND YOU'RE THE MAN WHO CAME HERE TO GET IN ATHENA'S GOOD GRACES, EH?

YOU'RE  
SAGA'S  
YOUNGER  
BROTHER,  
CANON!!



WELL, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
YOU LICKED  
OUT OF ANY  
SERIOUS  
INJURIES.  
NOW GET OUT  
OF HERE.

I  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN HE  
WON'T  
BE FOOLED  
BY GEMINI'S  
ILLUSIONS  
...

HE...HE  
WAS ONCE  
CALLED  
A GOD  
INCARNATE  
...



THE ONLY  
WAY TO STOP  
MY BROTHER...  
TO STOP  
SAGA...IS TO  
FIGHT HIM  
HEAD TO  
HEAD...

LEAVE  
SANCTUARY  
AT ONCE. IF  
YOU HANG  
AROUND, I'LL  
EXECUTE YOU  
MYSELF,  
CANON!

EVEN IF  
YOU HAVE  
ATHENA'S  
BLESSING,  
DID YOU  
REALLY  
THINK WE'D  
TRUST YOU?



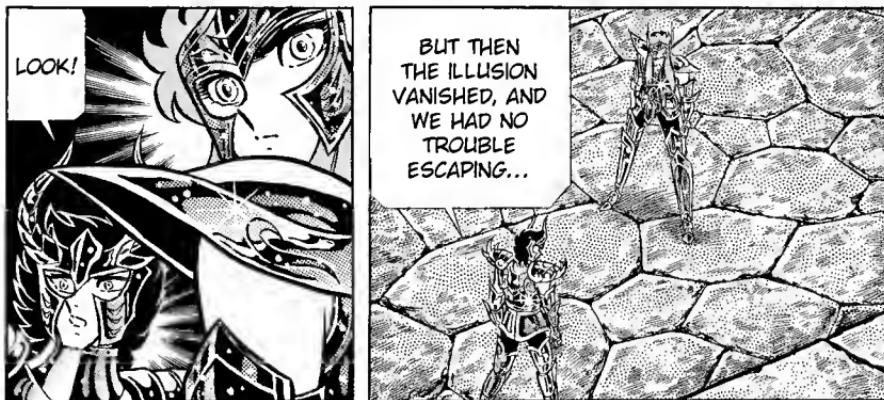
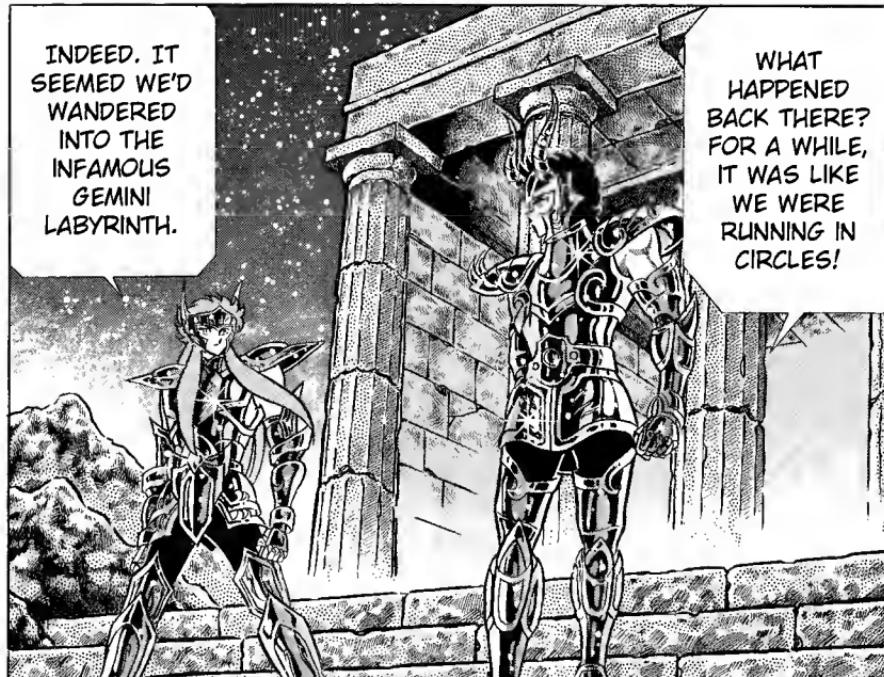
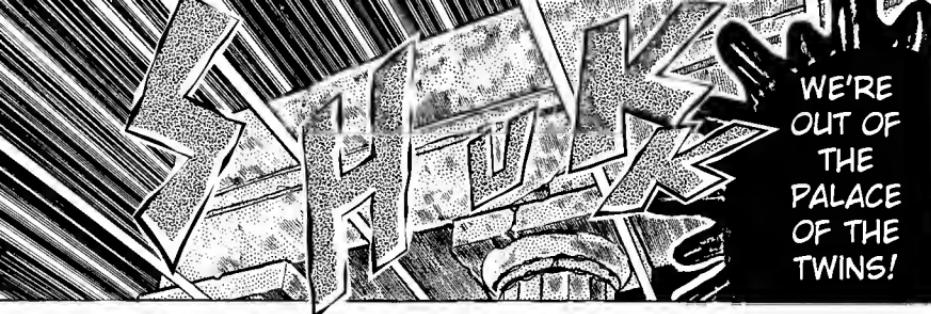
NOW  
THAT THE  
SPECTERS  
HAVE CLEARED  
THE PALACE OF  
THE TWINS,  
THERE'S NOT A  
MOMENT TO  
LOSE!

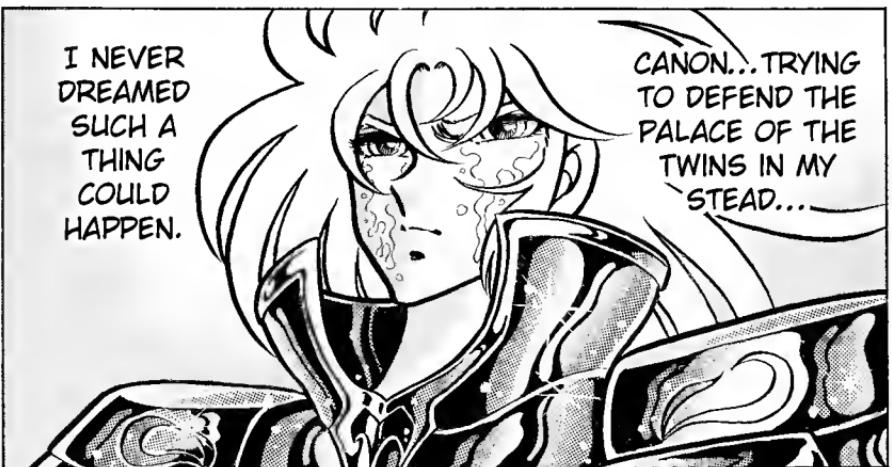
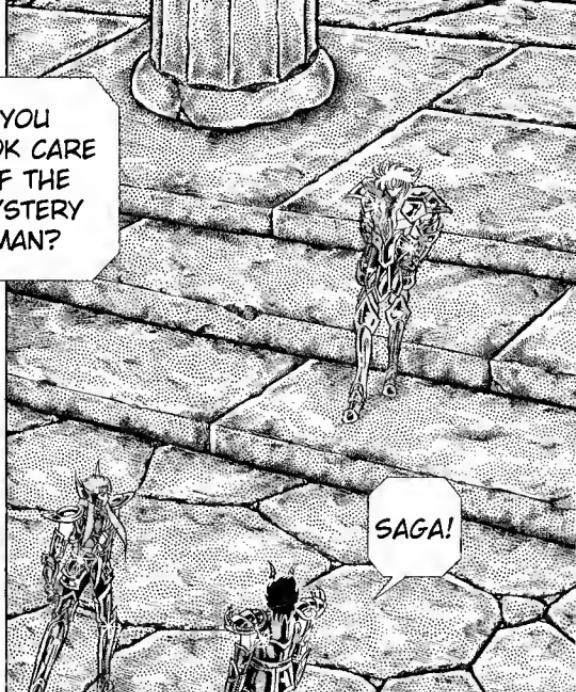


THEN I'LL  
HAVE TO  
FORCE  
YOU OUT.



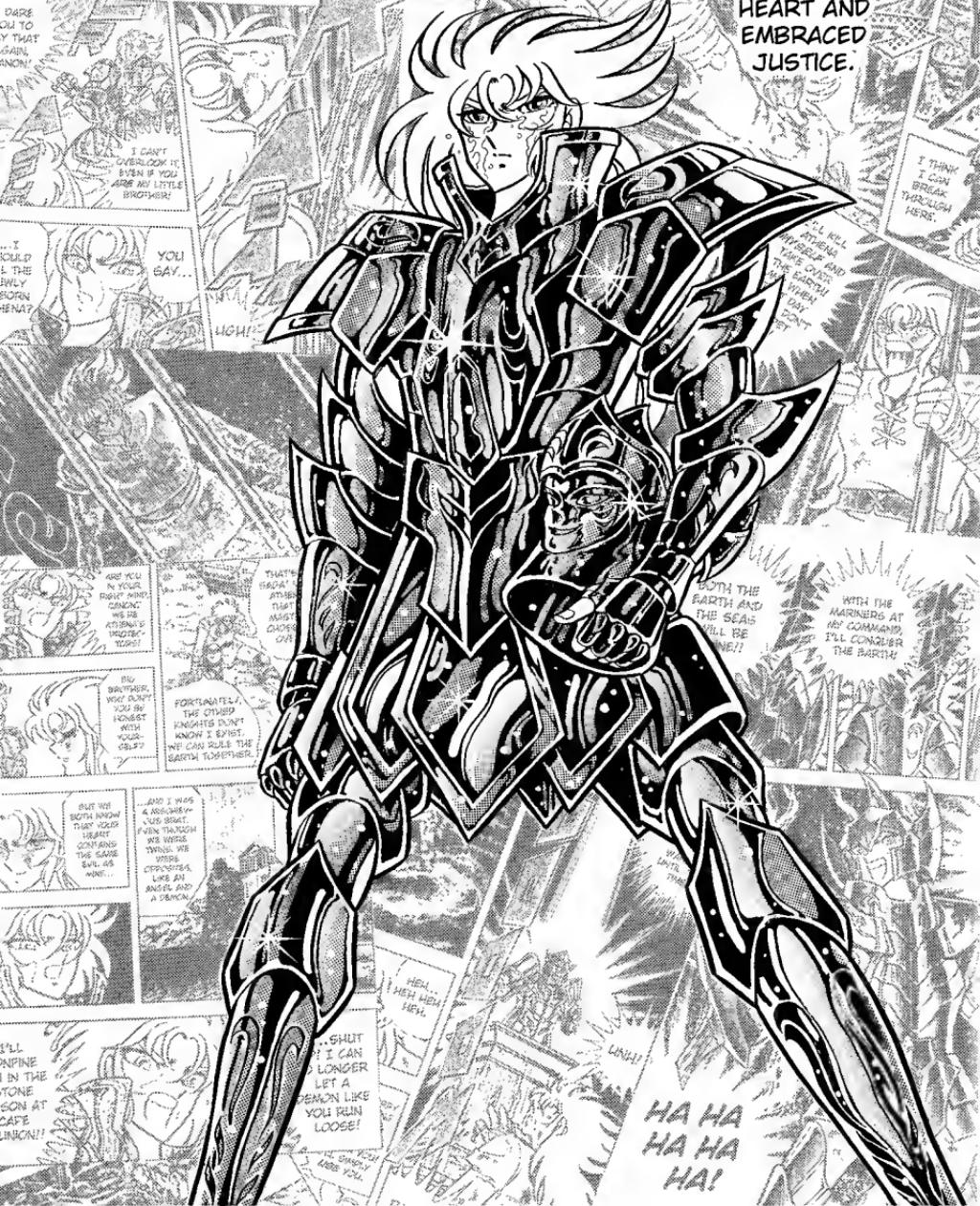
SORRY,  
BUT I  
CAN'T  
TURN  
TAIL AND  
RUN.





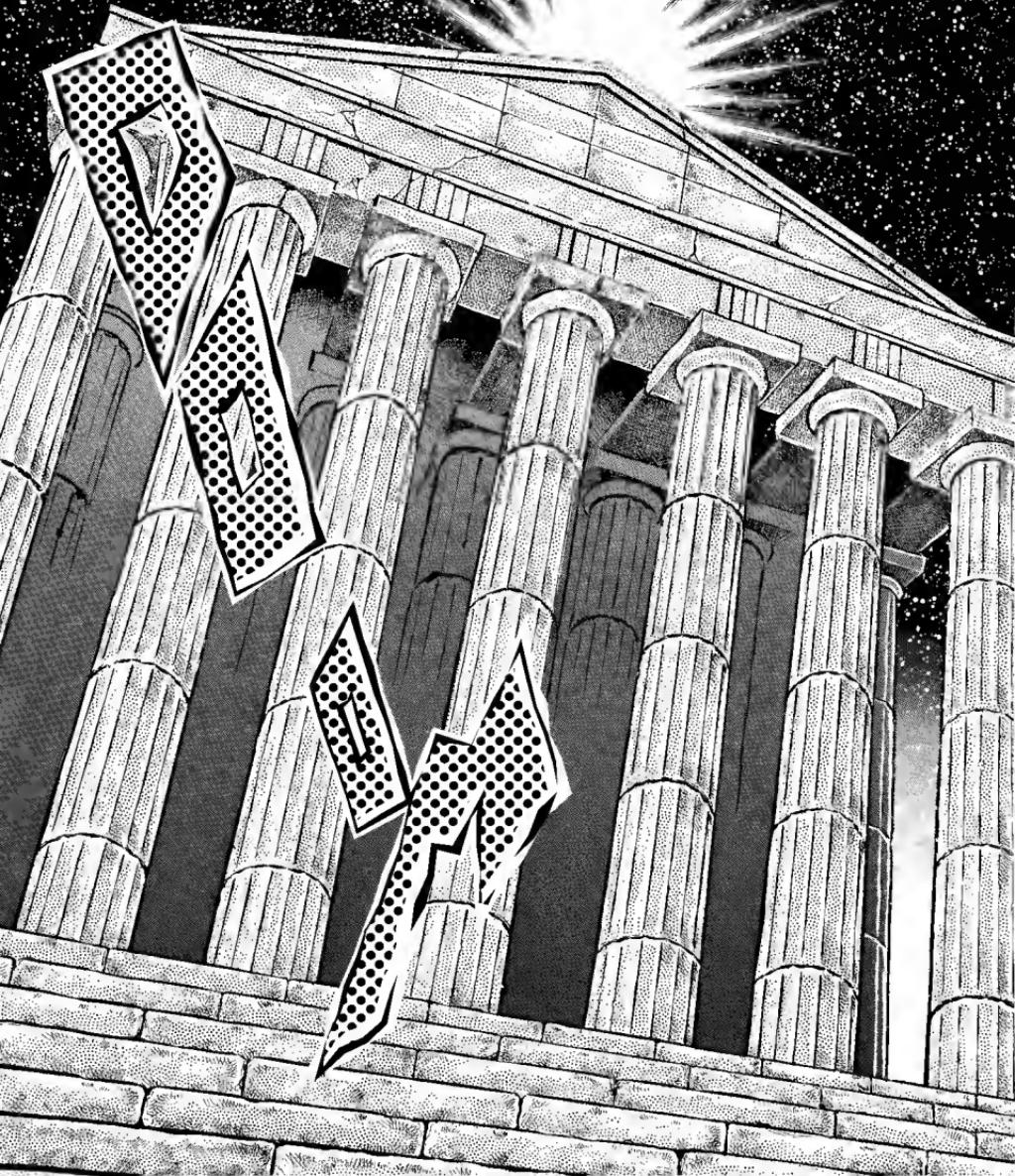
ONLY YOUR  
ACTIONS WILL  
SPEAK FOR  
YOU, CANON!

BUT IT  
REMAINS TO  
BE SEEN  
WHETHER YOU  
HAVE TRULY  
FORSAKEN  
YOUR EVIL  
HEART AND  
EMBRACED  
JUSTICE.

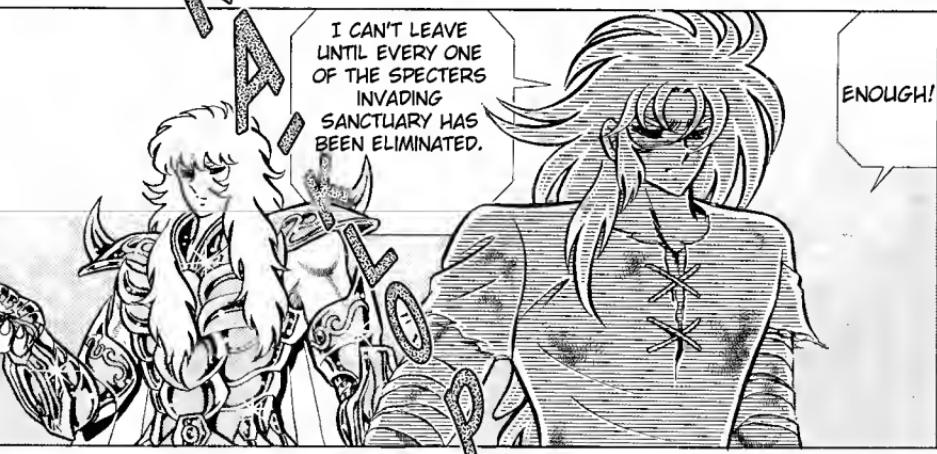
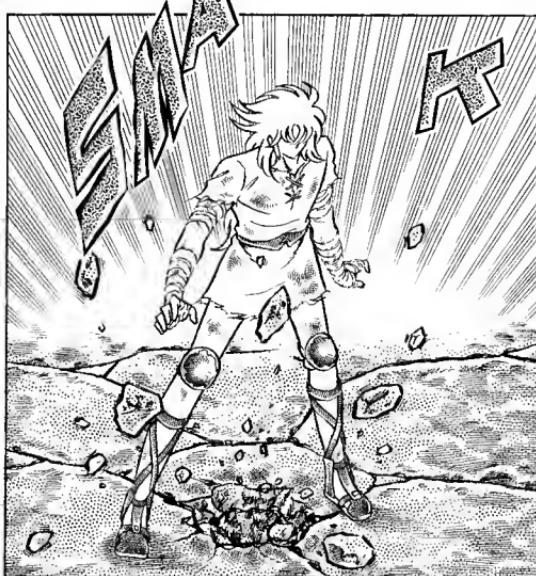


THE  
MASTER'S  
CHAMBER

oo

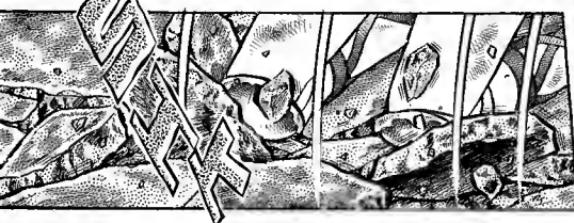








SCAR-  
LET  
NEEDLE  
!!



THE SCARLET  
NEEDLE INFECTS  
TINY WOUNDS NO  
BIGGER THAN  
PINPRICKS, BUT  
THE PAIN IS  
UNIMAGINABLE.

UGH

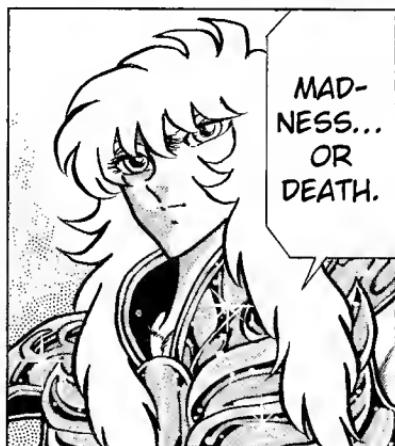
...



YOU'LL  
FEEL ALL  
THE SHOCK  
OF SCORPION  
VENOM  
RACING  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
VEINS!

WAAAH!

THAT'S  
THE POWER  
OF MY  
CRIMSON  
NEEDLES!



MAD-  
NESS OR  
DEATH?



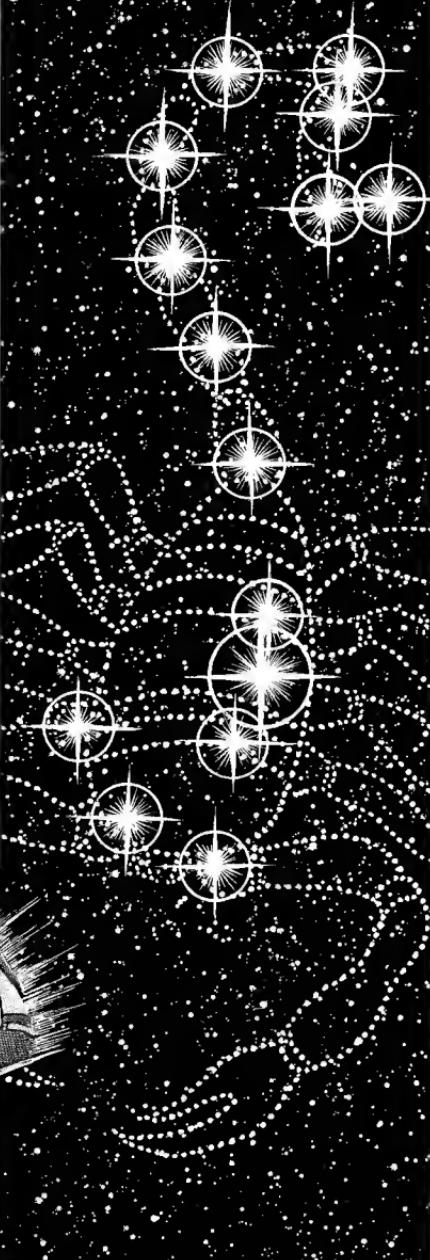
WHICH  
WILL IT BE,  
CANON?



AAARGH!



BEFORE THE 15  
POINTS OF THE  
SCORPION  
CONSTELLATION  
ARE PIERCED,  
THE CHOICE  
WILL BE CLEAR.



IT'S  
ALMOST  
LIKE HE'S  
LETTING  
ME STRIKE  
HIM.

WHY  
ISN'T HE  
FIGHTING  
BACK?

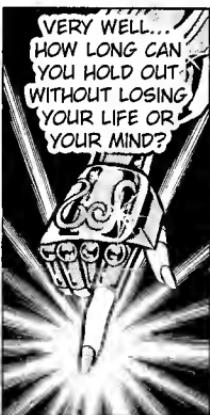
IF HE FACED  
ME SQUARELY  
IN BATTLE, I'D  
PROBABLY  
LOSE... SO WHY  
WON'T HE  
FIGHT?

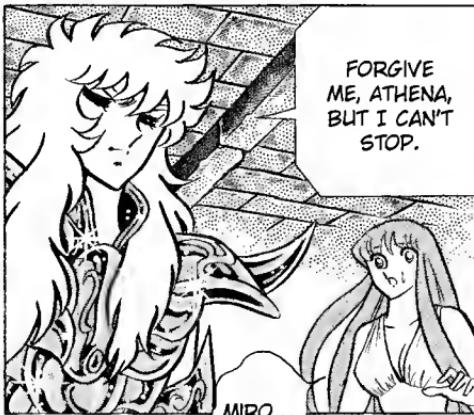
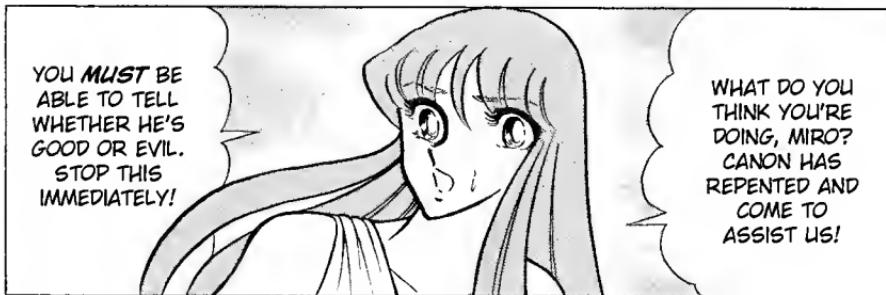
FROM HIS  
COSMO, I SENSE  
STRENGTH  
ALMOST  
EXACTLY LIKE  
HIS BROTHER  
SAGA'S!

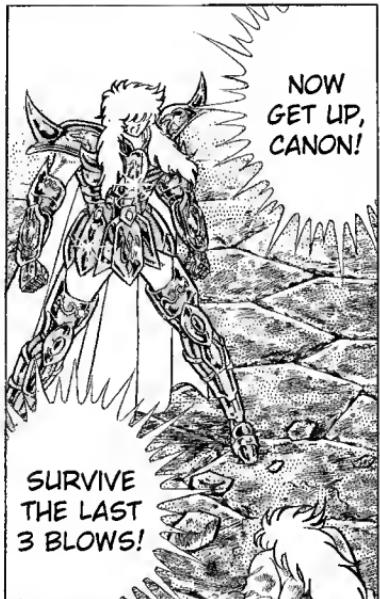
STRIKE ME  
WITH ALL 15  
BLOWS... I  
CAN TAKE  
IT...

M... MIRO...  
WHY'D YOU  
STOP?

COULD  
HE  
REALLY  
BE...  
COULD  
IT BE?









MIRO...

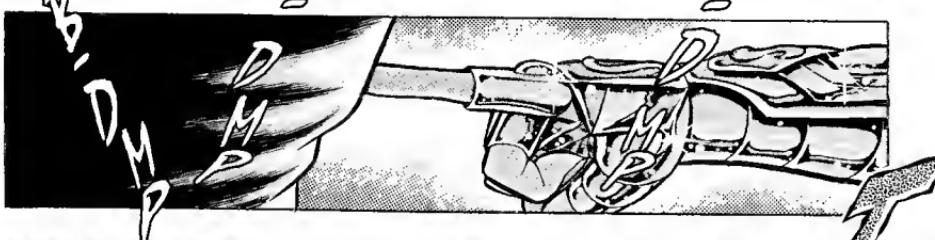
THE  
ANTARES  
BLOW  
IMPARTS  
DEATH UPON  
ANYONE WHO  
SURVIVES  
THIS FAR.

HERE I  
COME WITH  
YOUR  
DEATH-  
BLOW!!

AN-  
TARES  
!!

THIS  
MARKS  
THE END,  
CANON...  
YOUR  
END...

RAAAH!



...THE  
GOLD  
KNIGHT  
GEMINI  
CANON.

AREN'T YOU  
WORRIED ABOUT  
LEAVING ATHENA  
ALONE WITH AN  
ENEMY?

W...  
WAIT...  
MIRO...

ALL  
I SEE  
HERE  
IS A  
COMRADE  
...

THERE'S  
NO ENEMY  
HERE  
ANYMORE.

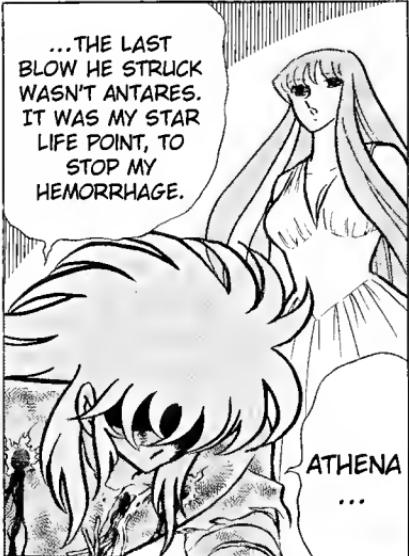
MIRO  
...



...HE BATHED  
ME IN THE  
BLOOD OF  
THE SCARLET  
NEEDLE.  
TO  
BAPTIZE  
ME AS A  
TRUE  
KNIGHT...



...THE LAST  
BLOW HE STRUCK  
WASN'T ANTARES.  
IT WAS MY STAR  
LIFE POINT, TO  
STOP MY  
HEMORRHAGE.



I SAW  
MIRO'S  
FEELINGS  
...AND  
YOURS,  
CANON.

YES, I  
SAW IT  
FROM  
WATCH-  
ING YOU.

ATHENA  
...



WE MAY HAVE  
GIVEN EACH  
OTHER JUST A  
LITTLE MORE  
TIME...

CANON, WE'LL  
PROBABLY BOTH  
PERISH IN THE  
BATTLE OF THE  
GODS.

